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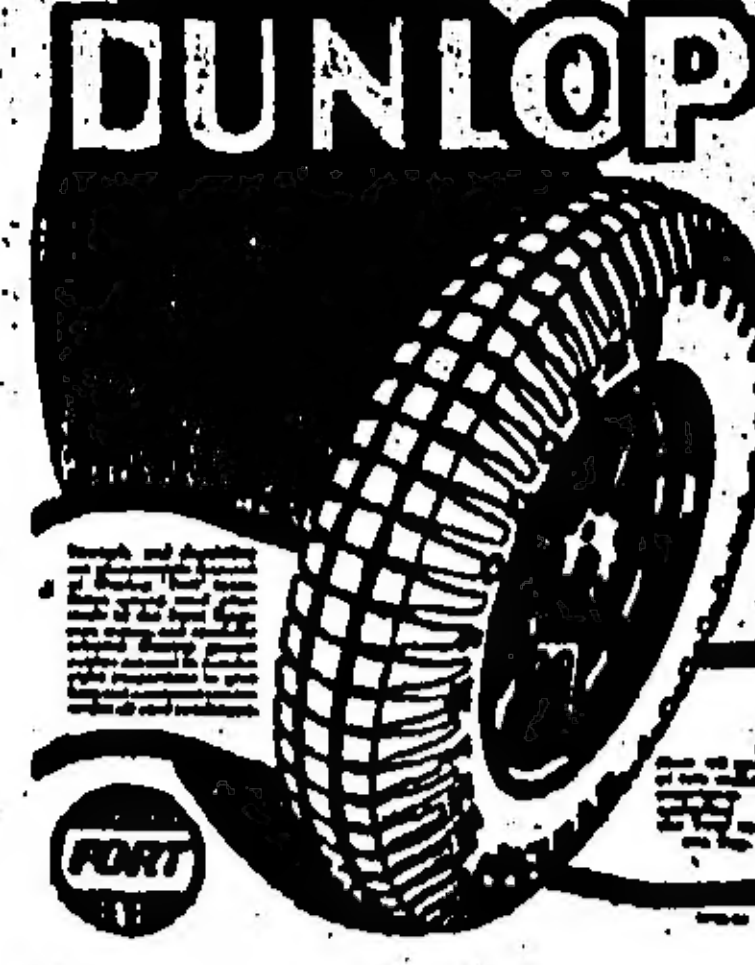
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ANTI-CLIMAX TO U.S. NAVY SENSATION. A COURT MARTIAL ABANDONED.

SMEDLEY BUTLER TO BE REPRIMANDED. ANOTHER LETTER.

America has been robbed of the climax of a first class sensation, a Reuter message from Washington this morning announcing that the General Court-Martial of Major General Smedley Butler has been abandoned, and that he will be officially reprimanded instead.

It is learned that the decision was reached by the Secretary of the Navy, Mr. Adams, after the receipt of a letter from General Smedley Butler further explaining his indiscreet references to Signor Mussolini at the Philadelphia Club.

In suffering official reprimand, General Butler joins the ranks of several notabilities, including Admiral Coughlan, who was responsible for remarks ridiculing the deposed ex-Kaiser, and Admiral Sims, who was reprimanded for his part in the famous incident at the Guildhall and for commenting on the issue of Irish Home Rule.

Unprecedented Apology.

Since America's unprecedented apology to Signor Mussolini, which Mr. H. L. Stimson made orally to Signor de Martino, the Italian Ambassador, accompanying his formal expression of regret by a written apology in which he said: "The sincere regrets of the government of the United States of America are extended to His Excellency, Premier Benito Mussolini of Italy and to the Italian people for this discourteous and unwarranted utterance by a commissioned officer of this government on active duty," the American papers have been full of the incident.

It has eclipsed as a "story" public interest in prohibition, farm relief, unemployment, the industrial depression, the papers carrying all the details they can discover regarding the Butler-Mussolini affair, while in many the past exploits of Butler as an officer and as an "enfant terrible" have been recounted.

Court Formed.

The cancellation of the court-martial comes as a greater surprise in view of the fact that Mr. Adams refused to allow General Butler to resign his commission before the hearing.

The personnel of the Court Martial was announced more than a week ago as follows:

Rear-Admiral Louis Rudolph de Steiguer (President).
Rear-Admiral D. W. Phelps.
Rear-Admiral D. W. Taylor.
Rear-Admiral B. Franklin.
Rear-Admiral J. R. Y. Blakely.
Rear-Admiral G. R. Clark, and
Major-Gen. J. H. Pendleton, U.S.M.C.

Most of the Court were asked to come out of retirement in order to pass judgment on the distinguished soldier of the sea involved in the affair.

Mussolini's Acceptance.

Signor Mussolini announced his acceptance of America's apology on January 30, after which there were some bitter speeches in the Senate.

One Senator praised General Butler for "his courage telling the truth about Signor Mussolini." Another said he would "support General Butler in anything he says to or about Premier Mussolini."

Vanderbilt Connexion.

A feature of the incident is the allegation that General Butler obtained the basis of his story from Mr. Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr., a member of one of the wealthiest families in the United States, and a journalist.

It has been reported from many parts of the country that Mr. Vanderbilt has told exactly the same story of Mussolini—that his ear was "down" and he re-

LABOUR LEFT WING REVOLT. I.L.P. MOVING TOWARDS DISAFFILIATION. A MOSLEY SETBACK.

London, Feb. 8.

A two-day conference in London of the Southern Counties Division of the Independent Labour Party to consider the question of disaffiliation from the official Labour Party, eventually decided to have the whole question reviewed before the annual conference.

Sir Oswald Mosley's manifesto of December last, signed by seventeen members of the House of Commons, including Mr. Oliver Baldwin, and which proposed the formation of an emergency cabinet of five to carry out national reconstruction, the establishment of an Import Control Board for foodstuffs, trade agreements with the Dominions, and certain tariffs, was discussed at some length.

The conference finally defeated a motion in favour of Sir Oswald Mosley's proposals as a party programme by an overwhelming vote.

DOLLAR FALLS BELOW ELEVENPENCE. New Low Record Created This Morning.

NOW QUOTED AT 10 1/2 D.

Another new low record for the Hongkong dollar was established this morning, when the quotation fell below 11d.

The opening rate was 11d., which was the same as Saturday, but at 10.40 a.m. there was a drop to 10 1/2 d., this being the first time in the history of the Colony that the rate has fallen below 11d.

EUGENE CHEN TO GIVE VIEWS. EXPECTED IN NANKING VERY SOON.

Nanking, Feb. 8.

The Central Political Council has invited Mr. Eugene Chen to attend a conference on Tuesday, when the Council's Committee of Foreign Affairs will confer with General Moh Teh-hui on the advisability of consenting to a resumption of commercial and political relations with the Russian Government, and on a settlement of the Chinese Eastern Railway dispute. It is understood that the Finance Minister, Mr. V. Soong, has already had a meeting with Mr. Chen.

It is expected that Mr. and Mrs. Chen will be arriving here in a day or so. Mr. Chen has told interviewers that in the near future he will issue a manifesto giving his opinions on the political situation in China.

STOP PRESS. SHANGHAI CURRENCY INVESTIGATION.

BRITISH EXPERT ASKED TO ADVISE.

Johannesburg, Feb. 8.

It is understood that Mr. W. H. Clegg, the retiring Governor of the South African Reserve Bank (who was formerly in the Bank of England) is shortly proceeding to Shanghai at the invitation of the British Government to investigate the Chinese silver currency problem.

EUROPEAN P.S. AS BODYGUARD.

PRECAUTION AT SZE YAP MEETING.

EVIDENCE OF EXCEEDINGLY STORMY DEBATE.

NEWSPAPER REPORTS.

That one of the principal shareholders took along with him a European police sergeant as bodyguard was revealed when the case in which the Sze Yap Steamship Company is seeking to restrain certain persons from acting as Directors was resumed before the Acting Chief Justice in the Supreme Court this morning.

He described it an extremely stormy meeting, though the Secretary of the Company, Mr. Wong Yuk-tsu stated, in cross-examination, that it was not very stormy, the shareholders being pacified by a speech he made.

Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., who is for plaintiffs, put it to witness that the meeting of July 8 last was one of the stormiest meetings imaginable.

"Reasonably Peaceful."

Witness disagreed, and said it was reasonably peaceful. There was a lot of talking, but after he had addressed the gathering, things quieted down, and, although he knew that at heart the requisitionists were not in favour of discussing only two resolutions, they remained silent after he had spoken, and had pointed out how useless it was disputing over the matter, when the only thing the shareholders were desiring was their rights and privileges. These, he contended, were the chartering of the ship and the paying of a dividend.

Mr. F. C. Jenkin continuing his defence, called L. Sgt. Hill, who attended the meeting of July 8, at the request of Mr. Ng Tsim-kai.

PERSONAL BODYGUARD.

He attended under the impression that he was required as a personal bodyguard to Mr. Ng, and to prevent any disturbance. He arrived at the meeting at 2 p.m., and did not leave until 6 p.m. There were over 200 people present. At about 4 o'clock, about 150 left the building. He thought the meeting had concluded and asked if he could go, but Mr. Ng Tsim-kai requested him to stay, as he feared the other people might return and make trouble. About 50 people were left behind and they conducted another meeting. The departure of the 150, was accompanied by a lot of talking but very little disorder.

AFRAID OF TROUBLE.

Cross-examined, witness said that he had attended a few meetings in his time, but never one like that. It was extremely stormy, and he thought that Mr. Li and the solicitors left because they were afraid there might be trouble. They seemed to give the meeting up as a bad job, as it was quite out of control. There was no trouble at the second part of the meeting.

Wong Yuk-tsu, Secretary of the Company, said he addressed the meeting and attempted to pacify it by pointing out the futility of the dispute. He suggested to the meeting that it should confine itself to discussing the questions of chartering and dividend, and the Chairman said that he was prepared to put the proposal to the meeting. It was duly proposed, seconded and passed.

NEWSPAPER ACCOUNTS.

In the course of cross-examination, Mr. Potter referred witness to two Chinese newspaper accounts of the meeting, which stated that Mr. Li could not control the meeting, and dismissed it. Witness said that when he read one of the reports he laughed. He laughed because it referred to another meeting which was held, which had not obtained the consent of the shareholders who had previously left. The newspaper statement that Mr. Li could not control the meeting, and therefore dismissed it, was not a true representation. He did not discuss the important statement with the Directors.

TANG SHAO-YI TO COME SOUTH.

Shanghai, Feb. 8.

Mr. Tang Shao-yi, ex-Foreign Minister, arrived this morning from Nanking and it is understood that he will be returning to Canton soon.

Mr. Tang was recently appointed by the Government as Provincial Governor of the Maritime District.

CHANGE IN SALT GABELLE.

AMERICAN AS ASSOCIATE CHIEF INSPECTOR.

BRITON'S NEW POST.

Nanking, Feb. 8.

It is officially announced that the Minister of Finance, Mr. T. V. Soong, has appointed Mr. Frederick Albert Cleveland, an American economist, Acting Associate Chief Inspector of the Salt Gabelle, in succession to Mr. Frederick Hussey-Freke.

Mr. Hussey-Freke has been appointed Adviser to the Ministry of Finance.



Mr. Hussey-Freke.

Mr. Cleveland, who came out East with the Kemmerer Currency Commission, later joined the Salt Gabelle as head of the Accounting Department. He is a well-known economist, having been in charge of the President's inquiry into the business methods of the United States Government in 1910 and Chairman of President Taft's Commission on Economy and Efficiency in 1911-13.

Mr. Hussey-Freke, who was formerly with the Haiho Conservancy Board, succeeded Sir Ernest Wilton in 1926 as Foreign Chief Inspector of the Salt Gabelle, but in 1928, in order to bring the Salt Chief Inspectorate under the direct control of the Ministry of Finance, he was transferred to the Customs, Mr. Liu Tsung-yi was appointed Chief Inspector, with Mr. Hussey-Freke as Associate Chief Inspector.

H.M.S. MALAYA BACK AT GIBRALTAR.

MADEIRA ORDERS NOT GIVEN OR CANCELLED.

Gibraltar, Feb. 8.

The report that British warships had been ordered to Madeira as a precaution, following bread riots, is at least premature.

H.M.S. Malaya, the battle-cruiser, left this morning, but later returned to harbour, where destroyers remained throughout the day.

Later.

The Daily Herald learns that the Admiralty intimated to the Commander-in-Chief of the Atlantic Fleet which is engaged in exercises near Gibraltar that it might be necessary to send some unit to Madeira owing to the situation there, but hitherto the necessity has not arisen.

RACIAL FEELING IN PALESTINE.

DAUGHTER SPEECH BY AN INDIAN MUSLIM.

Jerusalem, Feb. 8.

The Indian Moslem leader, Shau Kat Ali, in a speech at a gathering of the Moslem-Christian Association at Jaffa, paid a tribute to the Moslem-Christian unity, but declared that Jewish immigration was endangering Palestine.

"The Jews," he said, "must change their policy. The Moslem world stands behind you. The Grand Mufti intends to make Jerusalem the cultural centre of the Moslem world."

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EWIN FOULED IN NINTH ROUND.

DISAPPOINTING END TO TITLE BOUT.

OFFICIAL INTERVENTIONS UPSETS BOXERS.

MR. MURDOCH SEVERE.

[By "WANDERER"]

Disqualified in the ninth round for hitting low, Jack Crichton lost his middleweight title at the City Hall on Saturday night. There was not the slightest doubt about the infringement, but there was no weight behind the swing and Ewin, the new holder of the belt, suffered little hurt, though its immediate effect was to bring him to his knees. It was a most unsatisfactory end to a disappointing contest; it arose largely from the fact that both men were badly rattled by too much official interference. It could not be suggested that Mr. Murdoch was wrong in any of his decisions, but once or twice a Nelsonian eye would have been in the best interest, while beyond a doubt the fraying of tempers was due to his not always necessary interventions. There was a good deal of holding, or suggestion of holding, but it seldom took a serious form, and some latitude, in a keen match of this kind, would have done no harm.

Bright Start.

As it was, the contest began in a bright enough vein. Crichton, a puzzling Ewin by his abrupt changes in tactics, and piling up a useful tally of points by sudden advances, a quick rat-tat of blows and an equally quick getaway. Ewin did not find his feet until the fourth round when he seemed to be getting Crichton's measure, landing repeatedly with stiff blows to the body. Clinches began to form a feature of the fight and finally Mr. Murdoch got inside the ring and separated the contestants forcibly. The contest assumed livelier interest. Ewin's long reach was conferring an advantage with the battle in the clinch, but Crichton connected beautifully with a nicely judged right cross. It would be almost impossible to say how the fight would have gone but for that fatal blow in the ninth. Both men were constantly changing their tactics and thoroughly on their mettle. But when Mr. Murdoch began to deal out warnings, the feelings of both men were stirred up and the contest had developed into a rough and tumble when the referees stopped the fight to declare Ewin the winner on a foul.

Gallery Entertainer.

Not one of the other contests could be called bright. A. E. Kelley and Stoker Harley provided the best bout of the evening, and a draw just about represented their merits. Kelley was the more enterprising, but Harley had a very nice style and he stood up to Kelley's rush tactics with excellent judgment. Kelley spoilt an otherwise capital exhibition by playing to the gallery. The bout swung in favour first of one man and then of the other. Both took a good deal of punishment, Harley's punches, though a trifle fewer, being more damaging.

In the other ten-round contest, L. S. Hall and L. S. Davies, both of them old-stagers and well-known locally, threw defiance to the winds and exchanged heavy punches. In such a test of endurance, Hall was bound, on past performances, to come out best. Davies was shaky from the fourth round on, but he stuck to it pluckily and even found the energy for retaliation at certain stages. The official decision was a draw, but this was a tribute more to Davies's pluck than to his fighting merits.

Six-Rounders.

A. B. Campbell, of the Kent, whose style suggested that he has had Ewin as a tutor, gained a comfortable decision over a heavier man, A. E. Barber, of the Medway. Barber was carrying too much weight and his ponderous methods caused Campbell few anxieties. Barber's big punches found the air, or were parried, and Campbell filled up points in a "guerilla" campaign. P. A. Roberts, S.W.B., defeated A. B. Scott by a narrow margin.

FINANCIAL CRISIS IN AUSTRALIA.

SCANT SUPPORT FOR THE THEODORE PLAN.

MR. LANG'S LONE HAND

Canberra, Feb. 8.

The prospects of an agreement at the conference which is attempting to settle Australia's financial difficulties are as remote as ever.

Mr. Theodore's plan is unacceptable to Queensland and to West Australia, and it is certain to be rejected by the Board of the Commonwealth Bank unless that body's ideas have greatly altered.

Mr. Scullin, the Premier, and Mr. Theodore are endeavouring to obtain the support of Messrs. Hogan and Hill, the Premiers of Victoria and South Australia respectively. Hitherto, these Ministers have been undecided.

Mr. Theodore is to interview the Board of the Commonwealth Bank on Tuesday, and the Premiers have decided to remain at Canberra to await the result of the interview.

SEVERE SNOWSTORMS IN JAPAN.

Considerable Loss of Life Reported.

TRAIN SERVICE UPSET.

Tokyo, Feb. 9.

Japan was swept by severe snowstorms during the week-end, considerable loss of life being reported from various parts of the country.

Train services were disrupted as a consequence. Tokyo is at present experiencing unusually cold weather.—Reuter.

Mr. Theodore's Plan.

Mr. Theodore, in his statement of the Government's financial policy, said that the reduction of wages was not contemplated. They desired the adoption of a three-years' plan to restore the value of Australian currency to its 1929 level, which would increase the national income by £100,000,000 and provide work for 200,000 men.

He hinted that the Government intended to control drastically the exchange rates and to reduce rates of interest.

The speech is interpreted to mean that the Government favour the limited increase in the note issue, and the rejection of the remedies proposed by the expert committee, which also advanced a three-years' plan, based on a reduction of the expenditure of Federal State Governments by a further £15,000,000 yearly.

Salaries of civil servants must be cut, and old age, invalid and war pensions revised.

The report condemns the inflation, and says that now it is impossible to balance this year's budget; only an immediate and drastic reduction of expenditure will afford a chance of approaching a balance in the financial year 1931-2.

The plan is not signed by Mr. Gibson, Chairman of the Committee, or by Mr. Sheehan, the Commonwealth representative, in view of Mr. Scullin's opinion that the experts are not entitled to compile a plan, but merely to collect statistics.—Reuter.

At the Rotary Club meeting at Lane Crawford's restaurant to-morrow, the speaker will be Professor R. Robertson, M.A. The subject will be "Gold and Trade Depression."

In a hard-hitting lightweight contest, spirited exchanges were the order throughout. Scott employed a straight left to advantage. Roberts attacked unrelentingly, driving his opponent back opportunities to retaliate.

Account books and other business documents of the Exchange engaged in gold bar dealings will be submitted for examination daily during the week-end, as well as the amount and period of the transactions booked by their brokers for examination.

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NANKING ATTACK ON GOLD BAR SPECULATION.

FULL TEXT OF RECENT MEASURES.

EXCHANGE MAY BE CLOSED IN AN EMERGENCY.

MINISTRY'S POWERS.

The text of the regulations drawn up by the Central Political Council at Nanking for the control of the Shanghai Gold Bar Exchange, the features of which were outlined in the Telegraph a week ago, is now available.

The measures frankly aim at a curbing of the reckless speculation which has been a feature of the Gold Bar Exchange for months past, and it is believed that their enforcement will have a salutary effect, though a favourable reaction on the silver market is not expected to result immediately.

The ten anti-gambling measures follow:

Only Bona Fide Dealers.

Brokers shall henceforth be strictly prohibited from buying or selling on behalf of parties who are not bona fide exporters or dealers in foreign exchange. The Exchanges engaged in gold bar transactions shall be ordered by the Ministry to notify their brokers to the above effect for rigid observance. Strict vigilance shall also be maintained over the enforcement of this provision by the Ministry's Supervisor.

Brokers found guilty of violating the preceding stipulation shall be deprived of their business licence and severely punished by the Ministry.

Exchanges engaged in gold bar transactions which wilfully abstain from reporting, or otherwise connive at, such breaches of the law, upon detection, shall likewise be dealt with.

Margin Money.

The "margin" money to be deposited by the buyer and seller shall not be less than 10 per cent. of the amount mutually agreed upon. In the event, however, of the fluctuations in the market quotation having exceeded 50 per cent. of the "margin" money, additional deposit should immediately be paid. Violation of this rule shall be dealt with severely.

During times of violent market fluctuations, the Ministry may issue special orders requiring an increase in the legal percentage of "margin" money and the payment of additional deposit by the parties concerned.

Directors as well as other staff members of the Exchanges shall be strictly prohibited from engaging in gold bar transactions in collusion with the brokers. Persons violating this stipulation, upon discovery, shall, besides being ordered to be dismissed, be severely punished.

Brokers shall confine their dealing with their clients strictly to the Exchange, and may not undertake any transactions outside of the Exchange concerned.

Ministry's Powers.

At times of wild fluctuations in the value of gold and silver, or when it is discovered that certain unscrupulous brokers are wilfully boosting or depressing quotations to manipulate or corner the market, or when it is believed that a crisis is likely to be caused without any satisfactory way of saving the situation, then the Ministry may, either on its own accord or upon the petition of the Exchanges, order the temporary suspension of business of the Exchanges, or the suspension of forward transactions. Exchanges engaged in gold bar dealings shall be required to submit to the Supervisor for examination daily returns of the quotations and average quotation for the day as well as the amount and period of the transactions booked by their brokers for examination.

Daily Returns.

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DIOCESAN GIRLS' SPEECH-DAY.

SIR WILLIAM HORNELL ON SCHOOL BENEFACTIONS.

FINANCIAL MATTERS.

The Principal and Staff of the Diocesan Girls' School were at home on Saturday afternoon to a large gathering of parents and well-wishers of the institution, the annual distribution of prizes to successful scholars being followed by a sports afternoon.

Sir William Hornell, Vice-Chancellor of the University, gave away the prizes, he being supported on the dais by the Bishop of Victoria (the Rt. Rev. C.R. Duppuy, D.D.), the Rev. W. Walton Rogers, Professor L. Forster, Professor M. H. Roffey, Mrs. W. Faid, Miss E. K. Walters, Mr. F. Grose and Mr. S. Churn.

The Principal (Miss H. D. Sawyer) in her annual report, said in part:

"To get girls in the right way of becoming good and useful women in whatever sphere of life their future may be, I think, my aim in the education of girls is to make them realize that they are not here, I feel at times that parents do not always realize this and so many people seem to think that examination results are the aim and end of every school. I would candidly own that that is not my opinion. Public examinations have a distinct value, and I for one would not be without them, if for no other reason than because they are a means of helping a girl to decide upon a future career. I think that those pupils who have distinct ability, and those only, should be sent in for the Matriculation examination and I would limit this even more and would say that only those intending to take up a University career should be allowed to enter for the Matriculation. For other pupils the Senior should be looked upon as a good school-leaving certificate, showing that a girl has had a good all-round education, and for this reason I feel that the subjects taken should be numerically greater but in standard of efficiency considerably lower than that required as an entrance to a University."

Value of Examinations.

It is not given to all of us to do ourselves justice in examinations and we are not all equally endowed with brains. I should much like to convince both parents and pupils that, provided that a child has done her best honestly throughout the year and then failed either in an outside examination or in the school one, that no disgrace is attached. The pupil has not been able to reach the standard demanded by the examiners. Nevertheless, the hard-working pupil who has failed has gained far more educationally than the one who has merely crammed and learnt up her work for a few weeks before the end of term. Some of us work much more slowly than others and the result is not always brilliant, but there are other things in education besides books and bookwork. I hope you will forgive me for this apparent digression but I have long wanted the parents of my pupils to know my views and to understand that failing to pass an examination or to get promotion is by no means synonymous with disgrace.

Bishop Duppuy's Address.
In the course of his address, Bishop Duppuy referred to the various improvements effected to the School by the Principal and remarked that in going home, Miss Sawyer carried with her their best wishes for a speedy recovery.

Continuing, he said: I want also to say a word about school finance. If the dollar had remained what it was at the beginning of 1930, our problem would have been a fairly straight-forward one and the year's expenses would have been met without any re-adjustment. As it is, passages have to be paid to England and leave pay provided for and with the dollar at its present low rate the committee will have to consider what re-adjustments must be

HELD UP BY FOG.

MR. BROPHY SAFE AT SWATOW.

Shanghai, Feb. 7.
A telegram which had been delayed for 48 hours, has been received here from Mr. G. W. Brophy, Manager of L. E. Gale and Company, who left Foochow recently for Canton.

It announces that he arrived at Swatow on Thursday, having been forced down by fog, which still prevents him from taking off for Canton.—*Reuter.*

made, and I should like to remind you that the staff of this school (as of our other church schools) carry on their work on what practically amounts to a maintenance allowance. We are therefore the more indebted to them.

Vice-Chancellor's Speech.

Sir William Hornell said:

Those who are responsible for the ordering of this afternoon's activities have done a wise thing. They have limited to an hour the prize-giving and the speech-making which, for some extraordinary reason, has always to accompany the public rewarding of boys and girls. One of the results of this bold innovation is that brevity, which should always be a speaker's ideal, is this afternoon his obligation.

I congratulate the school on a successful year's working and on behalf of the public and the University of Hongkong—communities which are both vitally interested in the Diocesan Girls' School—I thank the Headmistress and her Staff for their devotion. The School motto is "Daily Giving Services" and doubtless it is the measure of Miss Sawyer and her fellow workers to live up to that motto. But I want to make it clear to all those—and they are many—whom it may concern, that, without this devotion, this school could not be carried on. There is an English proverb which says "Samson was a strong man, but could not pay money before he had it." As Vice-Chancellor of the University of Hongkong my sympathies are entirely with Samson, confined as he apparently was within this exasperating limitation. But no less a person than Don Quixote once remarked that "where wages are paid, arms are broken"—a truth which became subsequently enshrined in another English proverb which runs "When wages are paid, work is over."

Labourer Worthy of Hire.

It would be hypocritical and dangerous to overstate this. We have indeed the highest authority for believing that the labourer is worthy of his hire and that there is no limit to the self-sacrifice and devotion which some rare souls may be found ready to give, there is a very distinct limit to what those who profit by their devotion have a right to expect in this direction.

To those whose joy it is to give themselves in devotion to others, neither counting the cost nor asking for recompense, I would recall that wonderful sacred song in which the Psalmist describes himself as one of Jehovah's flock, safe under his care, absolved from all anxieties by the sense of his protection and gaining from this confidence of safety the leisure to enjoy, without satiety, all the simple pleasures which make up life—the freshness of the meadow, the coolness of the stream. "It is," wrote the author of *Ecco Homo*, "the most complete picture of happiness that ever was, or can be, drawn. It represents that state of mind for which all alike sigh and the want of which makes life a failure for most; it represents that Heaven which is everywhere, if we could but enter it, and yet almost nowhere, because so few can. The two or three who win it may be called victors in life's conflict; to them belong the regnum of diademata."

Economic Crisis.

I would once more venture to remind the public of this Colony that disruptive forces are now loose in the world and that the economic crisis through which the

LOCAL WEDDING.

PORTUGUESE FAMILIES UNITED.

The marriage was solemnised at the Rosary Church on Saturday, of Miss Thelma Recordina Pacheco d'Assumpcao, daughter of the late Mr. Joao Carlos Rocha d'Assumpcao, and Mrs. Maria Amalia Pacheco d'Assumpcao, of Macao, and Dr. Antonio Paulo Guterres, eldest son of Mr. Joao Candido Guterres, of the China Provident Loan and Mortgage Co., Ltd., and Mrs. H. M. L. Guterres, of Hongkong.

The Very Revd. Father G. Spada officiated, and the bride, who was given away by her uncle and guardian, Mr. Carlos Augusto Rocha d'Assumpcao, wore a becoming gown of white velvet chiffon, and carried a bouquet of roses with maiden hair fern.

Her attendants were the Misses Clara Noronha, Lina Noronha, Maria Pia Guterres, and Hilda Ulrica Guterres, with Miss Celeste Guterres as flower girl and Master Tony Lopes, page. The bridesmaids wore dainty dresses of georgette of sky blue, light yellow, pink and apricot, and they each carried a bouquet of gladioli.

The duties of Best Man were carried out by Mr. Carlos A. R. d'Assumpcao. Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the Club de Recreio, and subsequently the couple left for the honeymoon which is being spent in Canton, the bride's travelling dress being of green satin with fur cuffs and collar, flared skirt and coat, with green hat to match.

The bride and bridegroom were the recipients of handsome presents, numbering nearly 300.

world is passing is giving to those forces a special opportunity.

You have all probably heard of the five-year programme which the Soviet Government of Russia is now organising. It is a terrific attempt to organise, throughout the tremendous tracts of Russia and Siberia, one vast system of State factories and farms which will be so conducted by the Government that their products can be dumped throughout the world at prices below any possible cost of production elsewhere. The Soviet Government will then embark on the economic conquest of the world and all that which it will involve. And they are in deadly earnest, so much so that amid the prevailing equality and misery of the country, no school or college in Russia lacks funds. They are said to be spending on the Physics Department of a single University as much as His Majesty's Treasury is now spending on all the Universities of England, Scotland, Wales and North Ireland.

I know that many of you are now hard put to live decently and keep out of debt, but you know as well as I do, that childhood and youth come but once to any human being and that for your sons—and daughters there will be no going back to school to try and recover what they might have found there, had circumstances been more in their favour. And there is wealth in Hongkong, nor do the rolls of this school lack the names of those whose parents could, out of their superfluity, relieve those who are working here for the education of their children and the children of their fellow citizens from the unending harassment of continuous financial anxiety.

"If I were Rich."

Some of you have perhaps been privileged to attend some of the simple anniversaries of Oxford and Cambridge Colleges and may remember the wonderful bidding prayer in which the founders and benefactors of these colleges are annually remembered.

"Let us now praise famous men and our fathers that begat us. The Lord, manifested in them great glory, even his mighty power from the beginning. Such as did wear rule in their kingdoms, and were men renowned for their power, giving counsel by their brought tidings in prophecies; leaders of the people by their

OBITUARY.

FORMER ITALIAN FOREIGN MINISTER DIES.

Rome, Feb. 8.
The death has occurred of Signor Tommaso Tittoni, an ex-Foreign Minister, who was the Italian delegate to the Peace Conference in 1919.—*Reuter.*

Signor Tommaso Tittoni was born in Rome in May, 1849. He was educated in Rome, Liege and Oxford, and then took a post in connexion with the municipal administration of Rome.

In 1883 he turned his attention to politics and was elected to the Chamber as a Conservative. In 1897 he was appointed Prefect of the province of Perugia and three years later Prefect of Naples. Meanwhile, his political reputation was increasing and in 1901 he became a member of the Senate. On Nov. 3, 1903, when Giolitti reconstructed his Cabinet, Tittoni took over the portfolio of Foreign Affairs which he held till 1909 with a short interruption in 1908 when he acted as Ambassador in London and on Apr. 7, signed the Act of Algeciras.

During his term of office relations between Italy and France steadily improved. Nevertheless, he always laid emphasis on the necessity of Italy adhering to the Triple Alliance—a policy which in his opinion did not militate against Italy being friendly with Britain and France. The annexation of Bosnia by Austria-Hungary in 1908 induced Tittoni to cultivate closer relations with Russia and on Oct. 24, 1909, Tsar Nicholas II met the King of Italy at Racconigi as the outcome of the Foreign Minister's efforts.

In Dec. 1909, Sonnino formed a new Cabinet in which Count Guicciardini was Foreign Minister, Tittoni going as Ambassador to Paris where he drew still closer the bonds between Italy and France. This led on the outbreak of the world-war, first to Italy's declaration of neutrality and then to her coming in against the Central Powers. In Nov. 1916, Tittoni gave up his Paris post, and it was not till June, 1919, that he took another—the portfolio of Foreign Affairs in the Nitti Cabinet. But in Nov. of the same year, he resigned ostensibly for reasons of health. It was assumed, however, that he did not see eye to eye with Nitti as to the further negotiations regarding Fiume. He was then elected President of the Senate.

counsels and by their understanding men of learning for the people; wise were their words in their instruction; such as sought out musical tunes, and set forth verses in writing; rich men furnished with ability, living peacefully in their habitations; all these were honoured in their generations, and were a glory in their days; that he of them, that have left a name behind them, to declare their praises. And some there be, which have no memorial; who are perished as though they had not been, and are become as though they had not been born; and their children after them. But these were men of mercy, whose righteous deeds have not been forgotten. With their seed shall remain continually a good inheritance; their children are within the covenants. Their seed standeth fast, and their children for their sakes. Their seed shall remain for ever, and their glory shall not be blotted out. Their bodies were buried in peace, and their name liveth to all generations."

If I were a rich man, I should like to feel that, long after my wealth had been dissipated by my heirs and my identity had been submerged in general oblivion, my name would be repeated year by year in some college or school which I had endowed out of my bounty.—(Applause).

On the behalf of the School Committee, Mr. F. Grose expressed words of thanks to Sir William Hornell for his presence, and also for his kindness in distributing the prizes.—(Applause).

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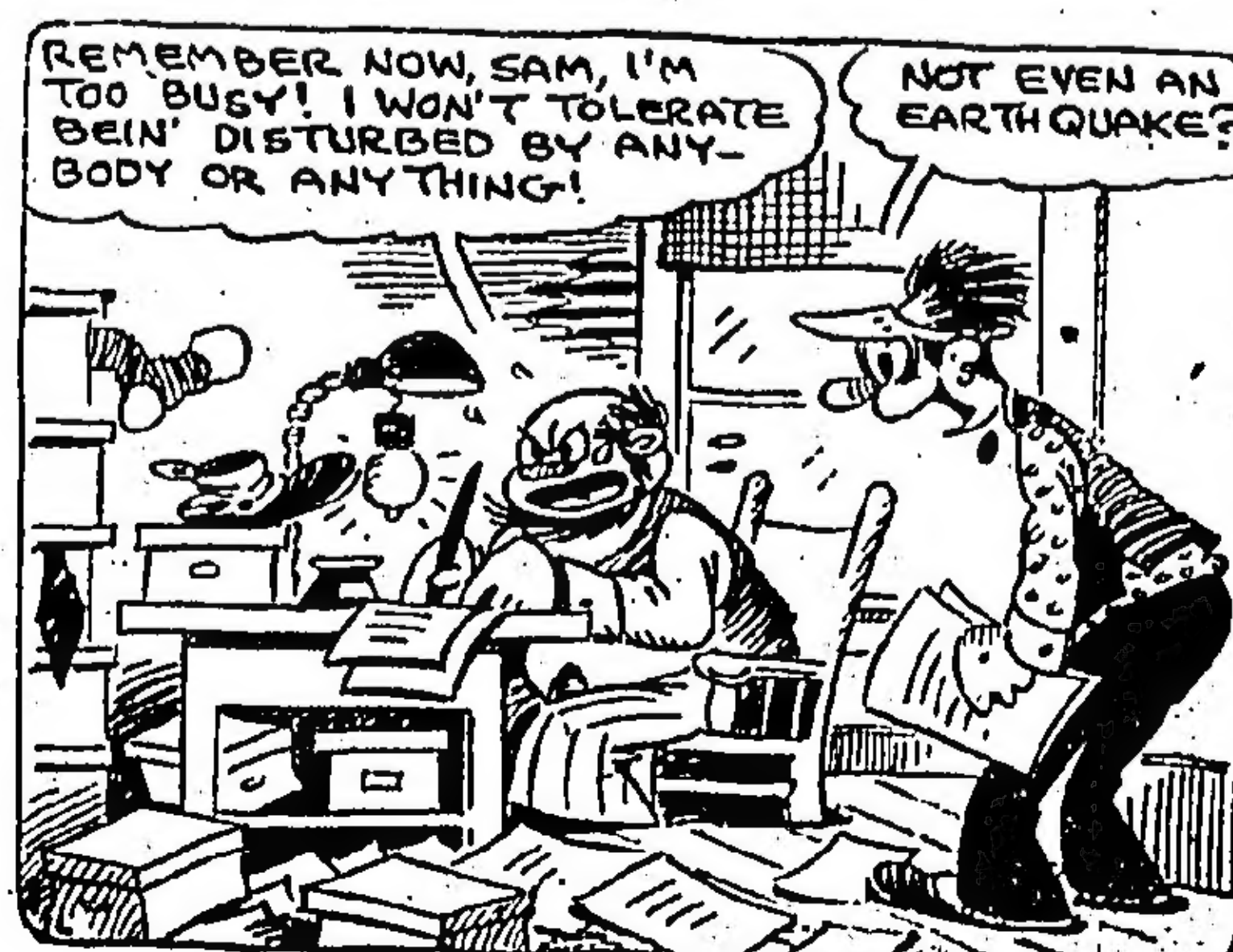
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Our photo shows General Gourard leaving the nursing home where Joffre died, after a visit to his old chief. (Times copyright.)



Mr. A. P. Blunt, H. B. M. Consul at Swatow. The picture which appeared recently was inserted in error.



M. Cogne at work on a bust of the late M. Clemenceau. It is proposed to place it in the Place Clemenceau, Paris. (Times copyright.)



A new photograph of Major-General O. G. Borrett, O. C. Defence Forces, Shanghai, recently promoted.



Mrs. C. C. Chen, wife of the well-known scientist of Shanghai Baptist College.



Mr. J. P. Ridgway, the Chief Engineer of the Shanghai-Nanking Rly.



The motorist shown above had an extremely narrow escape when a fragment from a falling motorbike crashed through the hood of his car, came out through the radiator and dug a hole in a concrete pavement.



Taken at the height of the winter sports season, our picture shows a general view of St. Moritz, taken from the practice slopes. In the centre of the town is the well-known Leaning Tower, and beyond can be seen the Piz Albana and the Piz Rosatsch. (Times copyright.)



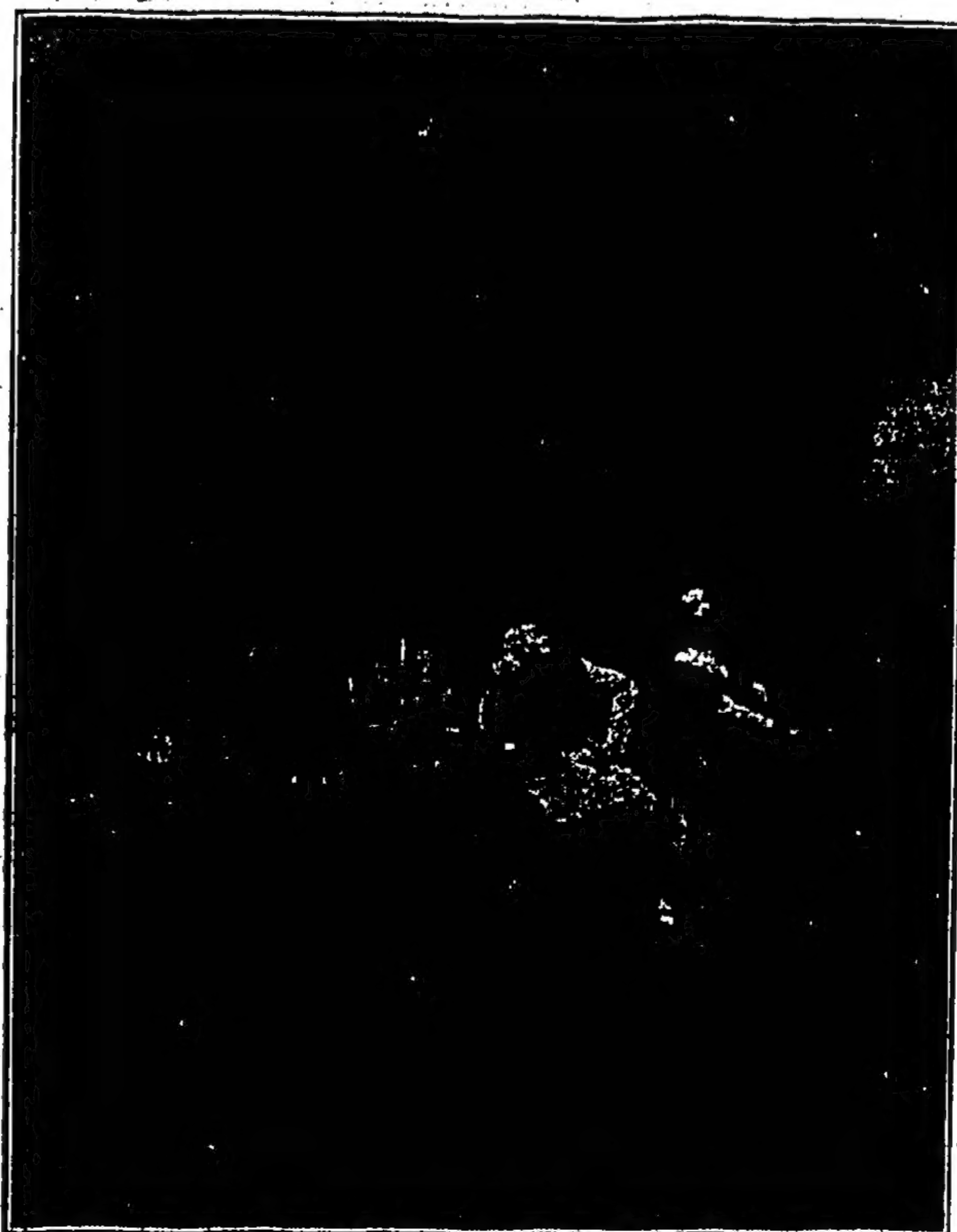
Mrs. Joy Quavedo, a popular member of the Shanghai American community.



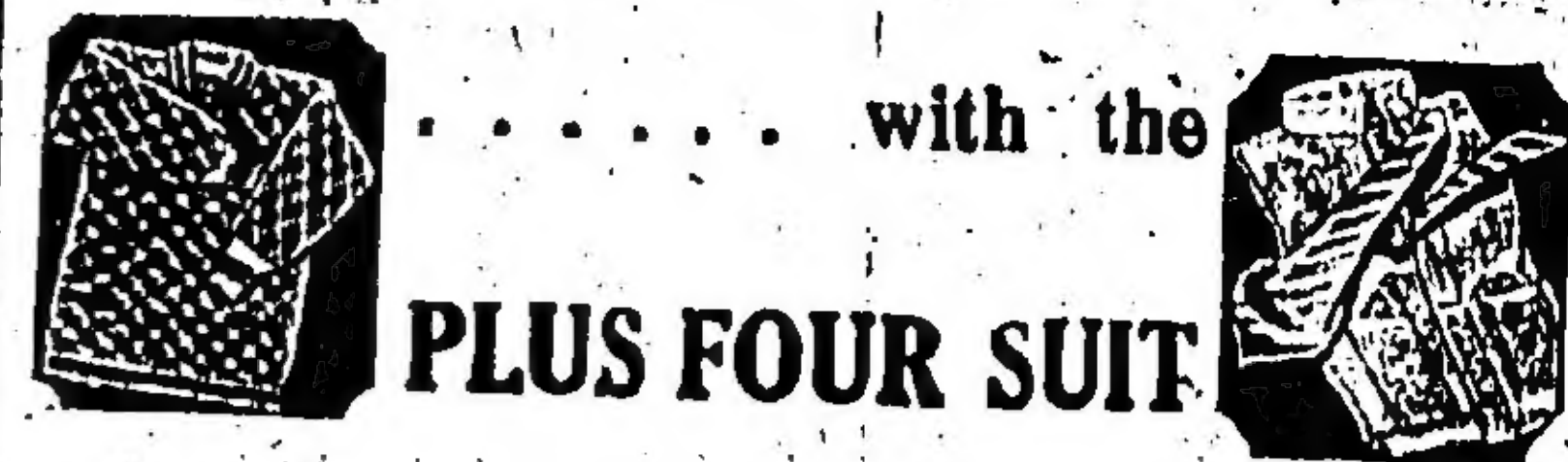
Miss Audrey King, a new star of the Shanghai A. D. C.



Photo of a procession in Bombay held in spite of a police ban. Many were hurt in a clash with police.



Sir Toby Baloh (Mr. Ralph Richardson), Sir Andrew Aguecheek (Mr. George Hove) and the clown (Mr. Louis French) in a scene from "Twelfth Night." The production will be transferred later to the Old Vic. (Times copyright.)



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Wing Lok Street.

Rumsey Street between Des Voeux Road Central and Wing Lok Street.

Wellington Street between Pottinger Street and Queen's Road Central.

E. D. C. WOLFE, Inspector General of Police. Hongkong, 7th February, 1931.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Notice is hereby given that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Shareholders in this Corporation will be held at City Hall, Hongkong, on Saturday, the 28th February 1931, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1930.

The Register of Shares of the Corporation will be closed from Monday, the 16th February, to Saturday, the 28th February, 1931, (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By order of the Board of Directors,

V. M. GRAYBURN, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 9th February, 1931.

HUMPHREYS ESTATE & FINANCE CO. LTD.

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Hongkong Hotel, Hongkong, on Tuesday, the 24th February, 1931, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1930.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from Monday, 16th February, to Tuesday, 24th February, both days inclusive.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, General Managers.

Hongkong, 9th February, 1931.

HONGKONG TRAMWAYS LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY GENERAL MEETING OF HONGKONG TRAMWAYS LIMITED will be held at the offices of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Hongkong, on FRIDAY, the 27th day of February, 1931, at 12 o'clock noon, to transact the ordinary business of the Company.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that the REGISTER OF MEMBERS of the Company will be closed from FRIDAY, the 13th to FRIDAY, the 27th February, 1931, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

W. F. SIMMONS, Secretary.

Hongkong, 6th February, 1931.

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Notice to Shareholders.

The ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH ORDINARY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Office of the Company, 1, Queen's Building, Victoria, Hongkong, on Thursday, 5th March, 1931, at 11 a.m., for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, and Electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from Friday, 20th February, 1931, to Thursday, 5th March, 1931, both days inclusive, during which period NO transfer of shares can be registered.

By order of the Board of Directors.

JOHN ARNOLD, Secretary.

Hongkong, 6th February, 1931.

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HONGKONG v. SHANGHAI on Saturday, 14th February, 1931.

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WOMAN MURDERED.

SIKH AT LAHORE SENTENCED TO DEATH.

Lahore, Feb. 7.

Sajjan Singh, a Sikh who murdered Mrs. Curtis, wife of a British officer, on January 13, has been sentenced to death.—*Reuter*.

[Armed with a sword the Sikh rushed into the bungalow of Captain Curtis, of the Indian Army Service Corps, on January 13 and struck Mrs. Curtis, severing her left arm, then broke her right wrist and knocked her unconscious. He also wounded her two children. Mrs. Curtis died in hospital. The Sikh had recently been released from prison, where he served six months for Congress activity.]

SHARE PRICES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.
Hongkong Bank, \$2150 b.
Chartered Bank, \$1694 n.
Mercantile A. & B., \$244 n.
East Asia \$120 b.

Insurance.
Canton Ins., \$1805 b.
Unions Ins., \$645 b.
North China Ins., Tls. 150 b.
China Underwriters, \$3.40 b.
Yangtze Ins., \$50 n.
China Fire, \$510 b.
H. K. Fire Ins., \$1310 b.

Shipping.
Douglases, \$2894 n.
H. K. Steamboats, \$27 n.
Indo-China, (Def.) \$30 n.
Union Waterboats, \$37 n.

Mining.
Benguet, \$104 n.
Kallang, \$2/- b.
Shui Explorations, Tls. 2 1/4 n.
Raub, \$38 1/2 b.

Docks, etc.
Kowloon Wharves, \$172 b.
Whampoa Docks, \$30 b.
South China Motors \$10 n.
China Providents, \$55 b. (old).
Hongkows, Tls. \$272 b.
New Engineering, Tls. 6 n.
Shanghai Docks, Tls. 105 b.

Cottons.
Ewo Cotton, Tls. 14.35 b.
Shui Cottons, Tls. 92 1/2 (old) b.

Lands, Hotels, etc.
H. and S. Hotels, \$12.85 b.
H. K. Land \$6 1/2 b. (old).
do. \$85 1/2 b.

Shui Land Tls. 370 b.
Humphreys, \$17.15 n.
Realities, \$9.45 b.

Public Utilities.
Tramways, \$17.40 b.
Peak Trams, (old) \$14 1/4 n.
Star Ferries, \$94 1/2 b.
China Lights, (old) \$24.85 b.
H. K. Electric, \$80 b.
Telephones, \$35 1/2 n.
China Buses, Tls. 19 n.
Singapore Tractions, 7/10 n.

Industrials.
China Sugars, 80 cts. n.
Malabona, \$27 n.
Cald. Macg. Ord. Tls. 11 1/4 n.
Canton Ice, \$3.60 n.
Cements (Comb) \$17.15 n.
Ropes, \$13.50 b.
Venz: Goldfields \$3.50 b.

Stores, etc.
Dairy Farms, \$26 n.
Watson, \$13 n.
Der A. Wings, \$1 n.
Lane Crawfords, \$4 n.
Mackintoshs, \$19 1/4 n.
Sincers, \$13 1/4 n.

Miscellaneous.
Amusements, \$26 1/2 n.
Constructions, \$5.20 n.
B' que Ind. G. Bonds, \$87 1/2 n.
H.K.G. Loan 6 1/2% Prem.

Mr. Tse Tsun Tai, owner of the Kwong Hon Lau building at Section Estate, Tsun Wan, announces that he has decided to turn the building into an Historical Museum of the Great Chinese Revolution, in order to commemorate the revolutionary activities of the first martyr, Yung Ku Wan and leaders of the Revolutionary Movement of the period, 1887 to 1902, preceding the formation of the Tung Meng Whui and Kuo Min Tang parties, by the late Dr. Sun Yat Sen. The Museum will contain photographs of the early revolutionary leaders, and letters and documents.

POST OFFICE NOTICE.

RADIO NOTICES.

Individuals and firms are recommended to register their telegraphic addresses at the Radio Office. No charge is made for this. Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded via Siberia if so superscribed.

INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Due
U.S.A., Honolulu; Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco 10th January)	Pres. Jefferson	February 9.
Amoy and Swatow	Van Houtas	February 9.
Java and Manila	Tjileboot	February 11.
Japan and Shanghai	Kashgar	February 18.
Europe via Suva (letters and papers, London 15th January and parcels 8th January)	Khyber	February 13.
Australia and Manila	Changto	February 18.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle 24th January)	Pres. Grant	February 18.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco 22nd January)	Taiyo Maru	February 15.
Japan and Shanghai	Porthos	February 17.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C. 31st January)	Yasukuni Maru	February 20.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco 30th January)	Emp. of Russia	February 23.
	Pres. Lincoln	February 23.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time
Swatow	Hydranges	Mon, Feb. 9, 3 p.m.
San Shui and Wuchow	Kong So	Mon, Feb. 9, 4 p.m.
Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Canada, Central and South America and *Europe via San Francisco	Pres. McKinley	Mon, Feb. 9.
	Parcels	4.15 p.m.
	Registration	4.15 p.m.
	Letters	5 p.m.
	(Due San Francisco 4th March.)	
Shanghai and *Europe via Siberia	Shun Chih	Mon, Feb. 9, 4.30 p.m.
	Pres. McKinley	Mon, Feb. 9.
	Registration	5 p.m.
	Letters	6 p.m.

Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa	Atlas Maru	Tues, Feb. 10, 8.30 a.m.
Java via Batavia	Tjilink	Tues, Feb. 10, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Halching	Tues, Feb. 10, 1 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Jefferson	Tues, Feb. 10, 4.30 p.m.
Swatow	Foo Shing	Tues, Feb. 10, 5 p.m.
Amoy	Taiyuan	Wed, Feb. 11, 3.30 p.m.
Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and *Europe via Victoria B. C.	Hikawa Maru	Wed, Feb. 11.
	Registration	4.15 p.m.
	Letters	5 p.m.
	(Due Victoria B. C. 4th March.)	

Shanghai and *Europe via Siberia	Hikawa Maru	Wed, Feb. 11.
	Registration	5 p.m.
	Letters	6 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Deli Maru	Thurs, Feb. 12, 8.30 a.m.
*Hohow and Bangkok	Kwei Yang Thura	Feb. 12, 10.30 a.m.
Hohow, Pakhol and Haiphong	King Yuan Thura	Feb. 13, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning	Fri, Feb. 13, 2 p.m.

Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Kashgar	Sat, Feb. 14.
	K.P.O.	
	Parcels	Feb. 13, 4.30 p.m.
	Registration	Feb. 14, 9 a.m.
	Letters	10 a.m.
	G.P.O.	
	Parcels	Feb. 13, 5 p.m.
	Registration	Feb. 14, 9.45 a.m.
	Letters	10.30 a.m.
	(Due Marseilles 14th March.)	

Sandakan	Mausang	Sat, Feb. 14, 10 a.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Yuen Sang	Sat, Feb. 14.
	Parcels	noon.
	Letters	1 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Canton Maru	Sun, Feb. 15, 9 a.m.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island	Changto	Mon, Feb. 16.
	Parcels	9.45 a.m.
	Registration	10.30 a.m.
	Letters	10.30 a.m.
	(Due Thursday Island 27th Feb.)	

Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Patroclus	Mon, Feb. 16.
	K. P. O.	
	Registration	1 p.m.
	Letters	1 p.m.
	G. P. O.	
	Registration	1.45 p.m.
	Letters	2.30 p.m.
	(Due Marseilles 18th March.)	

Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and *Europe via Victoria B. C.	Pres. Jefferson	Mon, Feb. 16.
	Parcels	3.00 p.m.
	Registration	4.15 p.m.
	Letters	5.00 p.m.
	(Due Victoria B. C. 6th March.)	

Shanghai and *Europe via Siberia	Pres. Jefferson	Mon, Feb. 16.
	Registration	5.00 p.m.
	Letters	6.00 p.m.

Saigon, *Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, *Aden, *Egypt and *Europe via Marseilles. (Ship sails on Chinese New Year's Day, 17th February at 3 p.m.)	Porthos	Mon, Feb. 16.
	K.P.O.	
	Registration	4.30 p.m.
	Letters	4.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	
	Registration	5 p.m.
	Letters	6 p.m.
	(Due Marseilles 20th March.)	

Amoy	Kutsang	Mon, Feb. 16, 5 p.m.
Swatow and Foochow	Cheong Shingz	Mon, Feb. 16, 5 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiyang	Fri, Feb. 20, 1 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. and S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Yasukuni Maru	Fri, Feb. 20.
	K.P.O.	
	Registration	4.30 p.m.
	Letters	4.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	
	Registration	5 p.m.
	Letters	6 p.m.
	(Due Marseilles 19th March.)	

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Ching by two lengths. The prizes
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Results:

**The Hunters' Hurdle Race (Unoffi-
cial) 1 1/4 Miles.**
Mr. S. N. Wong's Fern Leaf (185)
(Mr. Corbett) 1
Capt. J. H. Carmichael's Hefty
(170) (Mr. Keith-Murray) 2
Mr. K. B. L. Davidson's Grey Mouse
(172) (Mr. Davidson) 3
Won by half a length; half a length.
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Places 1st \$4.50; 2nd \$5.00; 3rd
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Like It (153) (Mr. Bramwell) 1
Mr. W. T. Stanton's The Partridge
(150) (Mr. Stanton) 2
Mr. G. S. B. Bramwell's San
Francisco (161) (Mr. Keith-
Murray) 3
Won by three quarters of a length;
many lengths.

**The "Volunteers' Winter Cup
(Unofficial) A Flat Race of 1 Mile.**
Mr. R. H. Charles' Sunning (168)
(Mr. Charles) 1
Mr. I. G. Allison's Eclipse Eve (168)
(Mr. Allison) 2
Mr. S. E. Edgar's Done Again (168)
(Mr. Arnold) 3
Won by many lengths; three
lengths.

**The Ladies' Cup (Unofficial) A
Flat Race of 1 Mile.**
Country Club (135) (Mrs. Dowley) 1
Big Ching (135)
(Miss P. Scott Harston) 2
Heretofore (135) (Mrs. Arnold) 3
Won by three lengths; many
lengths.

**The February Maiden. A Steeple-
chase of 1 Mile.**
Lady Peel's Marquis Hall (153)
(Mr. Colman) 1
Mr. S. N. Wong's Diana (160)
(Mr. Keith-Murray) 2
Mr. Harbot's Gay Caballero (163)
(Mr. Charles) 3
Won by many lengths; two lengths.
Parimutuel: Win \$3.50.
Places 1st \$5.20; 2nd \$6.50.

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Race 1.
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" 198 128.20

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No. 54 \$2,518.40
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" 548 351.20
Unplaced runners (\$20 each) Nos.
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No. 573 \$971.00
" 344 277.00
" 629 138.50
Unplaced runners (\$20 each) Nos.
36, 824, 191, 383, 636, 206.

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No. 674 \$1,092.70
" 678 312.20
" 467 150.20
Unplaced runners (\$20 each) Nos.
929, 270.

WOMEN'S WORLD

FOR OUR LADY READERS.

Two Types of Hats Win Fashion's Favour.



[By Joan Savoy.]

The winter's little vanities called
hats demonstrate that beauty cer-
tainly has gone to the heads of fair
ladies.

Of all the pretty headgear, two
outstanding types of hats have
won the greatest popularity and
chic. You probably have both on
your shelves.

First come the almost universally
becoming tricorns and bicorns. They
are utterly feminine and flattering.
They have a way of high-lighting
your face to bring out your best
features.

Second come the turbans of dis-
tinctly Russian influence. Not
every woman can wear one of these,
but if you are the type that can,
you make no mistake in selecting it.
For that intriguing something that
makes a woman fascinating, the
Russian turban cannot be surpass-
ed.

Your hats may be fashioned of
felt, velvet, fabric, or suede. If you
would be ultra-chic, you might
choose a tricorn in a deep green
felt (left) that is veiled with the
smartest of little mesh veils, in
muching tone, with tiny dots of
chenille. There is a fine shirring
at the base of the crown at the side.

Across the back, making a little
feminine bow on the neck, is a lit-
tle trim of braided velvet. It is the
perfect hat for wear with a match-
ing green crepe frock, under the
mink or broadtail coat.

If you are born lucky, and can
wear a Russian turban, you will
immediately picture yourself look-
ing chic indeed in a brown silk tri-
cot shot with metal (right), draped
artistically above a face band
made of twisting wool yarn in
brown. It has that charming non-
chalance that a beautifully made
little hat can wear so gracefully.
It is an admirable hat for wear with
the winter suit or tweed frock.

STARCH & HEALTH.

[By a Hospital Matron.]

The natural starches are very
valuable to health from two stand-
points—for the essential nourish-
ment contained therein, and be-
cause the granules are enclosed in
an envelope of cellulose, which is
largely or altogether absent from
the refined, denatured variety. The
removal of the cellulose means the
rejection of the vitamins and
minerals salts, without which the
starch may be practically useless.
The number of people who are
turning from the refined, white
starches to the coarser whole-
meal or unpolished varieties
is steadily and daily in-
creasing. Nor does anyone
who has given a fair trial to the
natural types ever revert to the re-
fined varieties. For his own cre-
ature comfort he cannot, because in
a very few days there develops a
bloated feeling, or sensation of
pudding-upness which rapidly acts
his feet once more in the paths of
dietetic righteousness.

Natural Foods.
Since the invaluable vitamins
show a decided preference
for the outside coverings of
the natural foods, they are absent
from all refined and concentrated
substances. The rejection of the
skin of a potato means the exile of
almost everything of value in the
tuber; the monotonous milk pudd-
ing made of polished rice is value-
less; and the wholemeal loaf in-
spires an unwavering loyalty in its
adherents, because they do not lose
the vitamins which are removed in
the refining of flour.

A multitude of people suffer from
a series of colds every winter.
These colds are due to the continued
consumption of the white starches.

If the victims will turn to a
natural diet, soon the nasal
catarrhs will soon cease from
troubling; and the handkerchiefs
will be at rest.

The reason that so many out-
door workers do not suffer from
colds is that they are saved by their
skins. The integument is a most
valuable excretory organ, and the
town dweller should study to keep
his in good condition, and thus re-
lieve the strain on the other organs
of elimination.

Most people regard starch as a
sort of gastric first aid which will
barely enable them to exist until
lunch or dinner. Irrespective of
the fact that the stomach, which is
really a little organ, requires five
hours for its complete emptying,
there is no more deleterious food-
stuff than the unnatural, artificial-
ly coloured, sticky forms of starch
which grace every tea table.

A great deal of present-day
stoutness is due to the abuse of
starch. The body consists very
largely of water, as does refined
starch. Everyone knows that a
great, heavy baby in whose diet
starch figures prominently is slow
to walk, and still more reluctant to
talk. The majority of complexions
encountered on the streets are of
the starchy type, and it is note-
worthy that the first outward
and visible improvement which
follows is that of the skin of the face.

Many of the invaluable cellulose
which acts as roughage, and en-
ables many victims of constipation
to dispense with laxatives.

The strongly acid fruits, such as
apples, oranges, or grape-fruits
should never be mixed with the
starches. But the dried fruits
form an excellent combination with
cereals.

It is a curious and inexplicable
fact that there is no pride like

A NEW HAT.

How to Choose it.

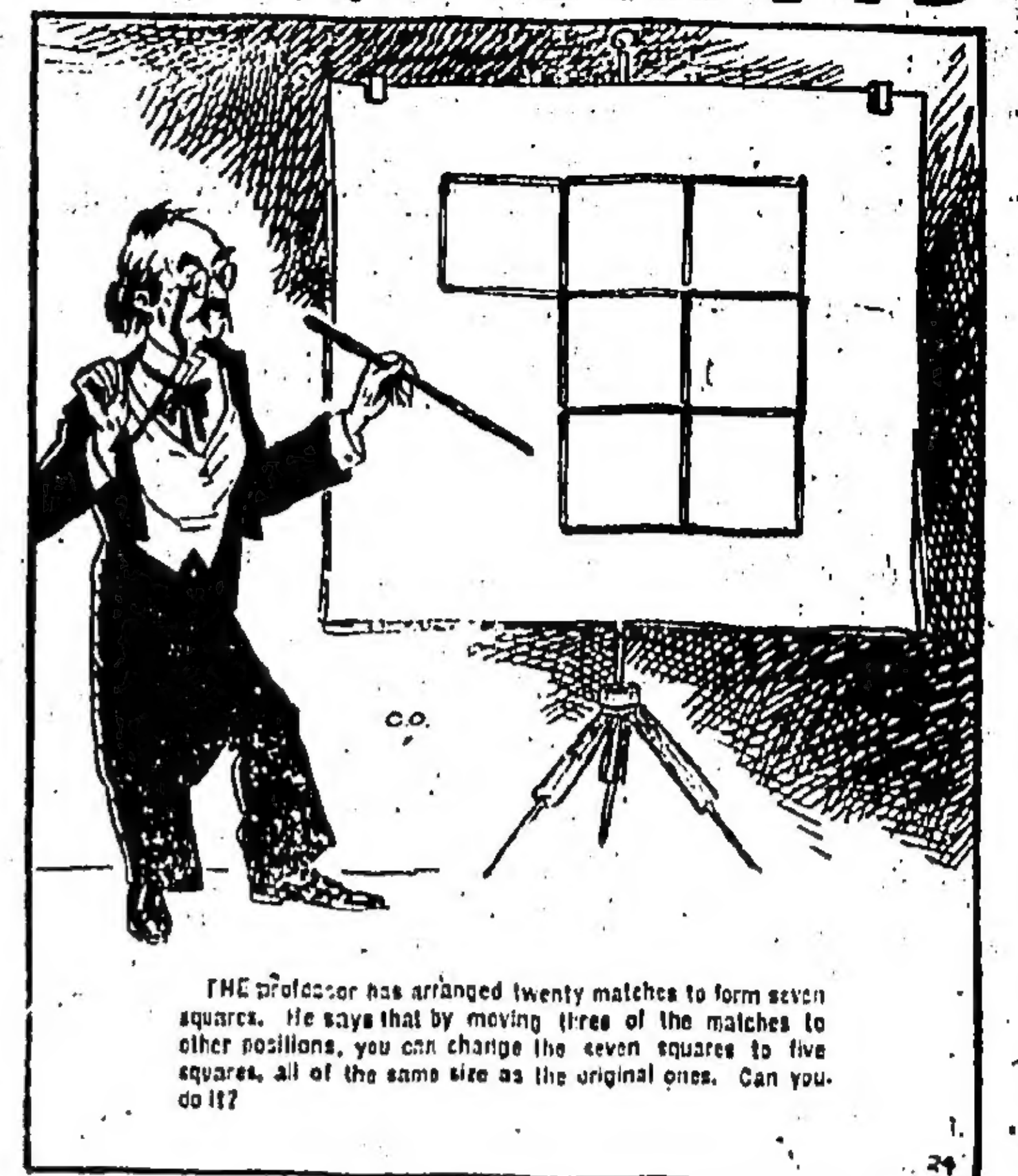
When deciding on a new hat,
consider whether it is more or less
becoming than the one you have
been wearing. If it is less becom-
ing do not give it a second con-
sideration. With regard to the
new hats, most of them have
rather an air of severity. There's
no room for little curls to peep
out, but, of course, if it suits a
woman to wear hair about her
face, by all means let her use this
medium of improving her appear-
ance. If it does not suit a woman
to wear her hair off her face she
should not attempt to put on hats
of this description.

Is your new hat a limp rag of
a thing when seen off your head?
Has it a lining of mousseline or
georgette, or perhaps no lining at
all? Does it fit your head as
closely and trimly as your glove
fits your hand?

Is it draped and stitched to
attain distinction? Has it no
trimming, except perhaps a crystal
pin, or a tiny feather fantasy?
This may sound like a series of
tiresome questions. It is, how-
ever, only a quick and simplified
method of classifying yourself as
in the mode or out of it. If you
can answer these questions in the
affirmative you may wear your new
hat with that self-confidence and
pride which is the finishing touch
to the milliner's creation. It is a
hat of the season. It is perfect!

unto the pride of a hostess who
surveys a tea table laden with
starches, from which all the good
has been siphed. The fewer the
vitamins, the greater is her glee.

STICKLERS

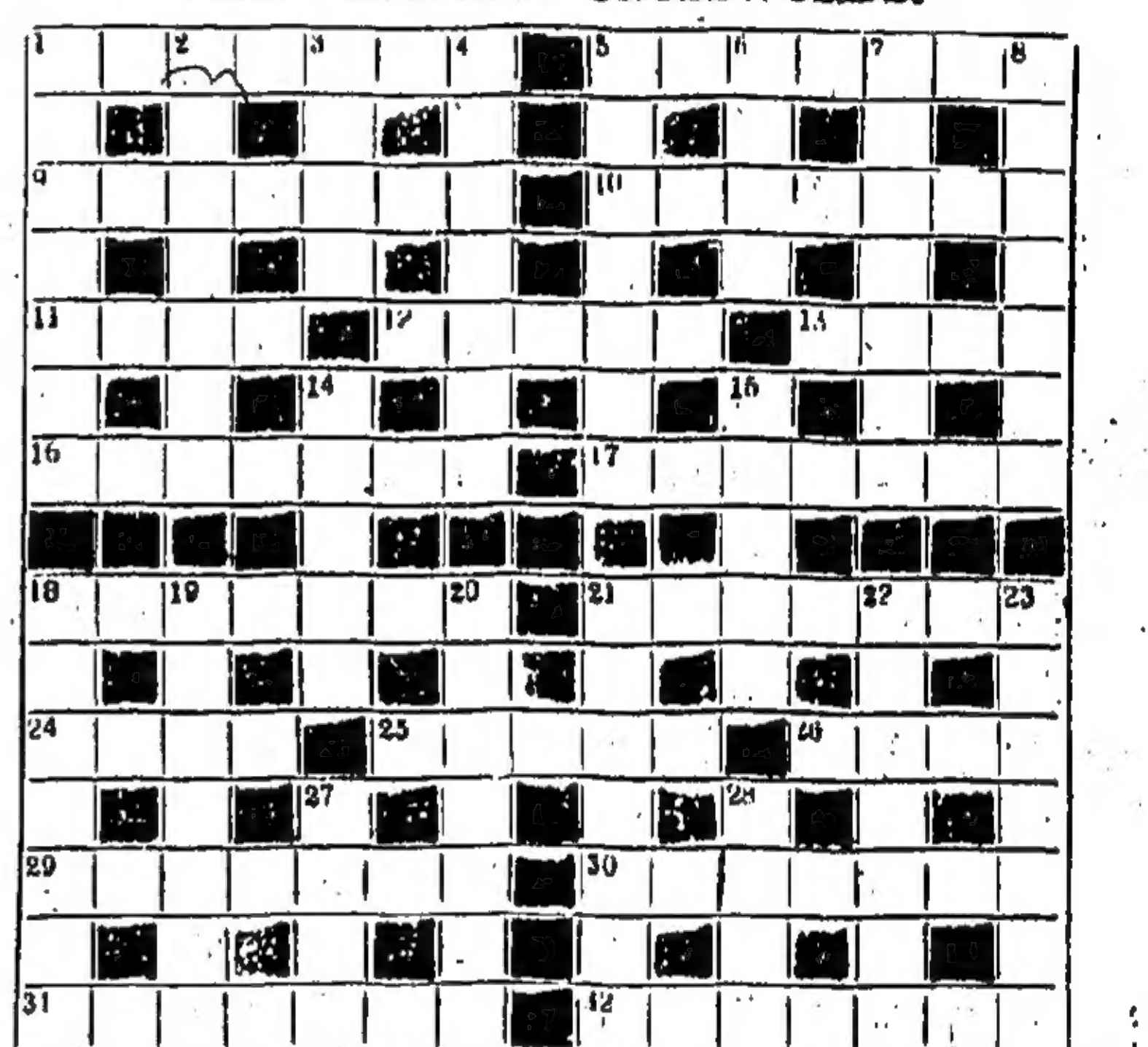


THE professor has arranged twenty matches to form seven
squares. He says that by moving three of the matches to
other positions, you can change the seven squares to five
squares, all of the same size as the original ones. Can you
do it?

Saturday's "Stickler" Solution.

If the professor spends \$900 more than one-half his
earnings each year and saves \$3000 in five years (or \$600 each
year) his earnings amount to one-half his money, plus \$800
plus \$600. Therefore \$900 plus \$600 would be the other half of
his money and his total earnings would be \$3000.

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS.



- Across.**
1 "Stop, eat!" and have something
to drink out of these (anag.).
5 Southern.
9 A French friend, clever and
lovable.
10 Take two score and ten from
this little dear, and be bold.
11 No matter the colour, 'tis a little
more than kin.
12 When you catch it, Chris, let
the artist know (hidden).
13 After 5 across this part of the
world changes its position.
16 A small fore and aft sail.
17 What Bruce set out to do after
watching the spider.
18 Eager for.
21 A high priest.
24 Although this is firmly fastened
it may be news.
26 Raw—and, to a certain extent,
impertinent.
28 Italian town noted for its wine.
29 Surround.
30 Relating to an ointment. Change
its head and it is packed in oil.
31 One has to wander in making
these messages.
32 Here a beast of prey has an
insect before her.
- Down.**
1 Passes in Latin.
2 Something more than this is
usually necessary for business in
life.
3 "Maiden with the meek, brown
eyes, in whose—a shadow lies."
—Longfellow. Maidenhood.
4 Particular.
5 Devotes—or devotees.
6 Don't be this if you can't find
it.
- 7 Bring out again.**
8 A certain famous one in love
was a dastard in war.
14 During the War a father to
many.
15 A famous Scottish village.
18 Descriptive of the Victorian
father.
19 At all events.
20 Nero and Robespierre.
21 A character in "Our Mutual
Friend," who was extraordinarily
well pleased with himself.
22 It was while travelling to this
town that Mr. Pickwick made the
acquaintance of Peter Magnus.
23 A foreign-looking hairdresser.
27 This and bear it, might be the
motto of the happy-go-lucky
philosopher.
28 On an average, 750 herrings.

Saturday's Solution.

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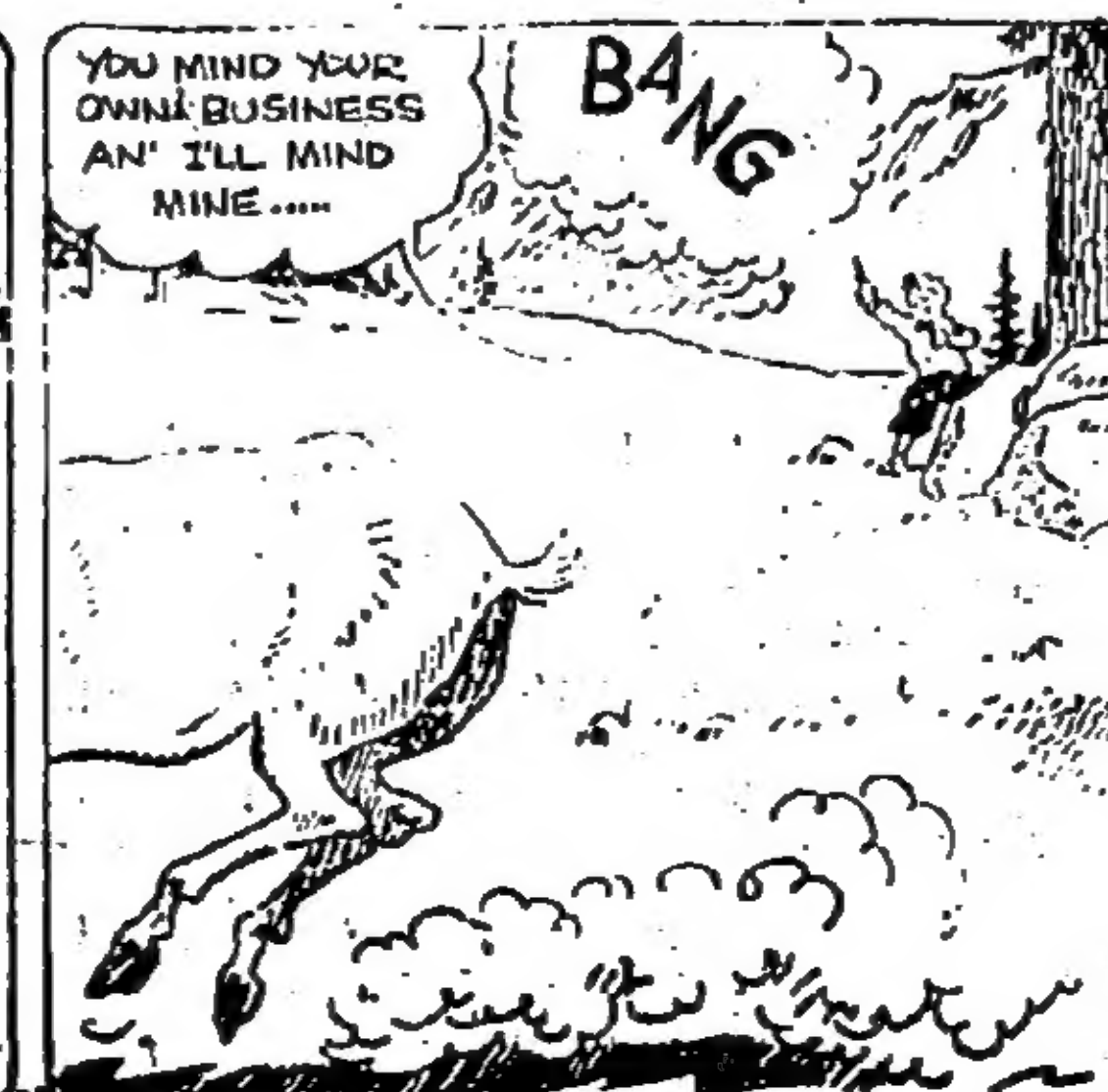
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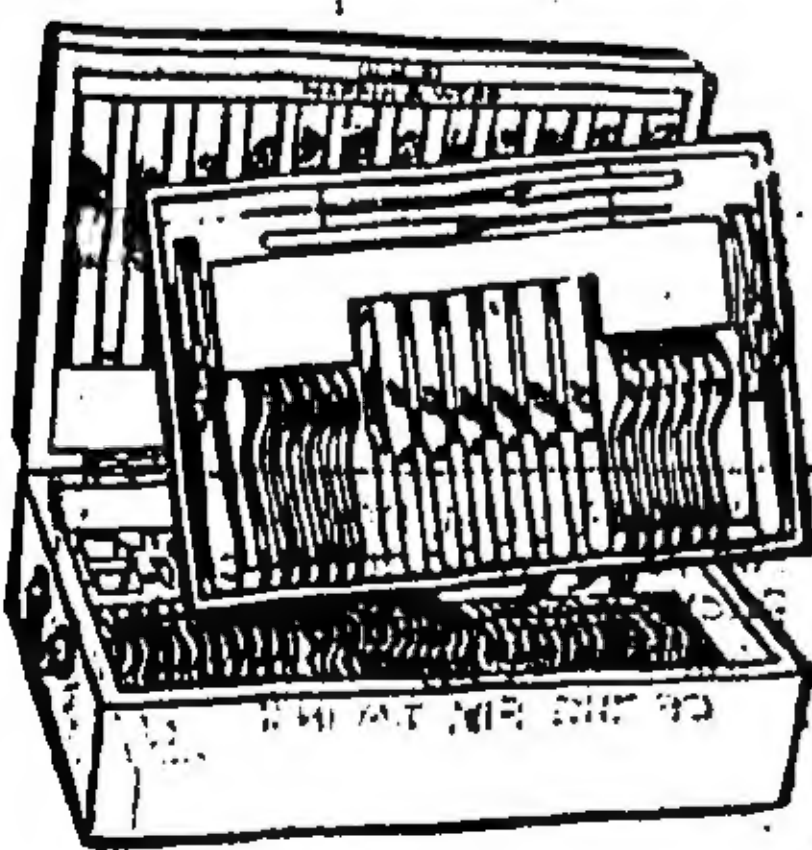
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MONDAY, FEB. 9, 1931.

PENNY TRANSPORT.

Following the issuing of the report of the Royal Commission on Transport, in which the railway companies are strongly urged to make their services speedier and cheaper, numerous suggestions have been put forward with this end in view. One of the most attractive, however, and one which has aroused much attention, is what has been described as "Penny Transport." The scheme, which is not an entirely new one, is based on the principle that cheap transport by rail is as feasible as the Penny Post. Indeed, the idea is to extend the postal system to the carriage of goods and passengers, and it is claimed that this can be done without financial loss. More than that, it is suggested that with the increased patronage which would result, the scheme would yield greater profits than are obtained under existing methods.

The idea of the "Penny Train," of course, is not that there should be a flat rate as low as this, but that a penny be the minimum fare, with a graduated scale, on the principle of the old-time Penny Postage. Five services are suggested. The first embraces ordinary local trains stopping at all stations, for which the second-class fare would be one penny and the first-class sixpence. Then come fast local trains, stopping at some stations, for which the respective fares would be sixpence and one shilling. Next, express non-stop local trains (e.g. London and Brighton), at the respective rates of one shilling and half a crown. Then ordinary main line trains stopping at all junctions with local trains, at half a crown and ten shillings respectively. Finally, express main line trains with non-stop runs of about a hundred miles, with a fare of ten shillings for second-class and of two pounds for first-class. Passenger tickets, which would be sold at all Post Offices and railway stations, like postage stamps, with no reference to any destination, would entitle the holder to a seat in any train of the particular denomination, and to enter and leave the train at any station at which it stops. The goods service would be an extension of the Parcels Post system. The rates suggested vary from one shilling per ton for slow services up to a shilling a hundredweight or more for express services. If, as might seem advisable, the scheme were administered or con-

trolled the State, the wisest plan would be not to work it for the sake of revenue but merely with the idea of making it self-supporting, any surplus being devoted to improvement of the services or reduction of charges.

As to the financial aspect of the question, it is interesting to note some calculations which have been made. The total number of passengers carried per annum by the railways during the last ten years has varied from 2,000 million to 1,700,000 million, and the gross passenger receipts show an average per passenger of about tenpence. Even if under the new scheme the total number of passengers does not exceed 200,000 million, it is calculated, by allowing reasonable proportions for the various types of trains, that the gross revenue would exceed that at present secured by close on ten millions sterling. Moreover, it is claimed that if the volume of passengers and freight increased in anything like the same proportion of increase in postal traffic with the introduction of the Penny Post, the rates suggested could be materially reduced. The method suggested for remunerating the railway companies is for the State to guarantee as a minimum the present total revenue, plus an agreed percentage on all increase of traffic. The whole scheme is most intriguing, and in view of the increasing competition of the motor bus services, we may hear more of it in the near future.

MACAO WEEK BY WEEK.

CARNIVAL TO START ON SATURDAY.

Macao, Feb. 8.
The Carnival is the main topic of interest at Macao at present. Preparations are being made in all the clubs to provide members and their friends with festivities on a grand scale. The celebrations commence on Saturday, Feb. 14, and end on Tuesday, Feb. 17.

The Chinese New Year Holidays taking place at the same time as the Carnival, Macao is well worth visiting this year, for, in addition to the Portuguese festivities, the Chinese contribution of quaint games, and the new cabaret with its pleasure park will make a holiday more interesting than those of the past few years.

An interesting link with the war is provided in the return to Macao of Mr. Pinto de Sousa, of the Macao Naval Yard, who has just returned from Germany, where he has spent some weeks studying the working of a new dredger which the Government of Germany is handing over to Portugal on account of war reparations.

It is believed that the dredger will be utilized in much needed dredgings to keep the channel leading to the new port of Macao sufficiently deep for vessels to enter at all states of the tide.

Keen bidding for a piece of land near the waterfront of the Inner Harbour was the feature of a recent land sale. The area was not great, but interest in the sale was unusual by reason of the fact that a portion of this piece of land had previously been sold to the Kee Kwan Company (the owners of the Macao-Shekki Highway) for forty cents a square metre. At the sale which took place on Thursday, 5th inst. the land realized \$5.90 per square metre.

The arrival of the cruiser Adamastor from Hongkong will soon be followed by the dismantling of the gunboat Patria, prior to breaking up. The Patria has seen long service at Macao, and has been of considerable use to the Colony. The graceful lines of the vessel help to form an attractive appearance as the vessel lies at anchor in the new port, and the passing of the old vessel will be keenly regretted.

Considerable interest is displayed in the exchange situation, and the Government in Portugal is said to be considering a proposal which was submitted from Macao providing for an increase of salaries for Government employees as a temporary measure until a better exchange rate reduces the high cost of living.

It is interesting to observe that several new industries have been established at Macao. One of these is the manufacture of batteries for electric torches, another is an ice plant, and a third is a brick making plant. All the factories mentioned are provided with the latest electrical equipment and the managers in every case have come equipped with knowledge acquired abroad.

Our Own Correspondent.

DAY BY DAY

WE HAVE GOT INTO A HABIT OF SPILLING OUR BEST AND BIGGEST ADJECTIVES OVER THE MOST TRIFLING CIRCUMSTANCES.—H. E. Austin.

The P. and O. s.s. Khyber, from Singapore, is due here at 6 a.m. on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Pestonji returned from Manila by the s.s. President yesterday.

Mr. H. G. Sheldon was amongst the passengers who arrived by the s.s. Antenor on Friday.

Mr. J. H. Hunt, of the Y.M.C.A., returned to the Colony on Friday by the s.s. Antenor, accompanied by Mrs. Hunt.

The Chairman and members of the British Economic Mission are giving a farewell dinner at the Peninsula Hotel on the 27th inst.

The British members of the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce are giving a dinner to the Chairman and members of the British Economic Mission in the Hongkong Hotel Roof Garden on Friday night.

An unfortunate mishap occurred off West Point last evening when two sampans collided. One was sunk through the collision and the occupants were thrown into the water. They were rescued none the worse for their experience, but their property was lost.

Liu Shun appeared before Mr. Butters, at the Kowloon Magistracy, this morning, charged with the theft of a motor-car tyre from the premises of the Kowloon Motor Bus Company in Nathan Road. He admitted the offence and was sentenced to five weeks' imprisonment.

At the Central Police Court this morning, Mr. Lindsell fined a Chinese \$10,000, or nine months' hard labour in default, for the possession of 30 taels of contraband opium. E. O. Grimmer said the man was arrested coming out of the Ping On Wharf, with the opium tied to his legs and waist.

For possession at 586, Canton Road, of 27 taels of prepared opium, a Chinese, Chow Kwai, was fined \$210, or ten weeks' imprisonment, by Mr. Butters, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning. Revenue Officer Humphreys said the defendant was an old offender, and was the proprietor of a sort of resting place for boat people.

Having a previous conviction for larceny, a Chinese, Sam Hon, appeared before Mr. Butters, at Kowloon this morning, charged with having stolen a fountain pen from Ip Sit-un in Pitt Street, last night. He was seen taking the pen by an Indian Warder and was arrested by a Chinese constable. Sentence of four months' imprisonment was imposed.

Sentence of ten weeks' hard labour was passed by Mr. Williams at the Central Police Court this morning on a Chinese who was convicted of stealing a pair of spectacles from a basket while an elderly woman was carrying in Queen's Road Central yesterday. The man was seen by a district watchman to approach the woman from behind and take the spectacles.

Arrested in connexion with the attempted armed robbery by six men at 41, Peel Street on the afternoon of January 22 last, a Chinese was brought before Mr. Williams at the Central Police Court this morning and remanded for one week formally. It will be recalled that six men, armed with top pistols and iron bars, entered the premises under the pretext of renting a room. When they revealed their identity the women folk of the premises raised the alarm, causing the intruders to abandon their project.



"Bill's got a good business head. He got a swell raise when he suggested putting the boss' picture on the shampoo labels."

Are They Really Failures?

By
BEVERLEY NICHOLS.

"I ALWAYS wanted to be a doctor, you know. He said it with a sort of shy defiance. . . not looking at me, but at the foot of a small, patient fox-terrier which he was holding. He had just extracted a nasty splinter from the dog's foot, very skillfully, and he was making sure that the job was properly finished. He was a man who had made a lot of money in the City. A successful man, in the eyes of the world. A failure, to himself. 'I always wanted to be a doctor, you know. . . ."

In his dreams he sees himself, white-jacketed, in the operating theatre, a half-circle of students breathlessly watching the movements of his thin, clever fingers. Or in the consulting room, listening gravely to the woes of distinguished patients. He sees himself saving lives . . . probing daily into the strange and fascinating secrets of the body. Then he wakes up, telephones wearily to a jobber, executes an order, makes money. A failure, though you would not guess it from his manner.

For failures are always acting. One often meets tired, depressed mothers, but one need not waste so much pity on them as on the other women, the brisk, alert women who have been childless. . . sitting bravely, day after day, opposite husbands who have ceased to be interested, making pathetic attempts to find "substitutes"—pouring out a thwarted maternal instinct on all sorts of things which, in their heart of hearts, they know to be so terribly feeble compared to . . .

And yet they carry on. They feel themselves, in some ways, shameful, as though they had been tried and found wanting. But never, never, must they admit it. "Everybody envies us our roses," they say, as they show you round their neat, deserted gardens.

Or, as they become more confident: "We haven't had a quarrel since the day we were married." Or—but whatever it is, there is always a little challenge in their voice.

You may tell me that half the failures of the world do not realise that they are failures. You may talk about happy tramps and contented old people in workhouses and busy old maids. Although I do not wish to write in the strain of Tchekov, I do not believe in this facile happiness. In every man's life there comes a time when he takes stock of himself, neither cheating nor prevaricating.

Most of us need not often deliver this agonising verdict upon ourselves, but some men are forced, by their very livelihood, to do it every day. If you are an old man, and you have to stand all day long in a draughty hall in a block of flats, waiting for the lift bell to ring, you cannot really think that you have made a very grand job of life. You may be honest, even useful. People may be kind to you, give you little tips and bright, artificial smiles.

But there must be many times when you wonder, bitterly, why life has passed you by, or when you admit to yourself that you are a failure, and a hopeless one. . . .

If you are an oldish woman, wheeling somebody else's baby in a perambulator through the park, holding somebody else's little boy by the hand—if you are always rather tired, and wonder whether "they" will notice that you are inclined to go to sleep after lunch, if you have only a very tiny balance of Savings Certificates, and if sometimes, in your stuffy room that looks out on to the back yard, you clutch your fingers tightly together and wonder what is going to be the end of all this proud, painful gentility—you cannot persuade yourself that "you are a success." Of all the children who have passed through your hands, hardly one remembers you. Never have you had a child of your own. Nor a man to love you.

If you are a chorist's girl, and you are thirty years old, if you are beginning to find it necessary to rouge and powder very carefully before an "audition," if you hate the new hats that perch on the back of the head because of those little furrows on your forehead that come when you stay up too late, if you are beginning to read, more and more eagerly, all the advertisements for creams and lotions, and if you close your eyes instinctively with a little shudder, when you think of the future. . . do you not say to yourself as you pace up and down your cheap lodgings, that you are a failure? And is it not true?

Yes—and no. Yes, for reasons which are self-evident. No, for a reason that we are all apt to forget. Which is that we are all in the same boat. We all know ourselves to be failures in our heart of hearts, because we are all haunted by the ghosts of "might have been," by the ghosts of children unborn, of love unfulfilled, of battles that were won in the brain only, of suns that never rose for us, of stars we never saw.

Browning wrote it all in three immortal lines, and I must ask your forgiveness because I remembered them so late.

All I could never be
All men ignored in me
This was I worth to God, whose
wheel the pitcher shaped.

Crime—and the Weather.

By F. W. MEMORY.

IS there such a thing as crime weather—climatic conditions which are specially conducive to the commission of a particular class of crime?

There is and there is not; the great thing conducive to crime is opportunity—that is, of course, apart from intention. Lonely old maids and nervous people in the country go in fear and trembling of burglars on dark or foggy nights. They conceive that this is ideal weather for the marauder. As a matter of fact these are conditions under which they may sleep comfortably in their beds.

Burglars hate pitch dark nights, for the Stygian gloom handicaps and impedes their operations more than it aids them. They much prefer fairly light nights—starlight or pale moonlight. They are very nervous when they are "cracking a crib" and are just as anxious to see who is about as anyone else.

Fog does help the pickpocket. He can make his haul, and although the cry of "Stop, thief!" may be loudly raised, he can generally manage to lose himself in the swirling vapour. This is also the kind of weather which favours the smash-and-grab thief and the hold-up man, provided they are not working with motor-cars.

The bandit, as we know him in this country, is another rogue who likes clear weather for his operations. Of course fog hides people from view quickly, but it also impedes their movements, and a motor bandit fleeing from the scene of his crime is just as likely to run into a police trap in a fog as he is to get clear away. Safety first is an abiding principle with these men and they prefer to forgo a coup rather than risk their liberty.

Writers of fiction use fog and dark nights as a cloak for their
(Continued on Page 7.)

PRISON SENTENCE
AND "CAT."POSSESSION OF OFFENSIVE
WEAPONS.

Before two Magistrates, Mr. Butters and Mr. Williams, at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning, Chau Sham was charged with having had in his possession, on February 4, at Mongkok, three offensive weapons, namely, scissor blades, so fashioned as to be used as daggers, and six strips of cloth, with regard to which he could not give a satisfactory account.

A Chinese constable said that about 10.20 p.m. on February 4, while he was on duty in Bedford Road he saw the defendant about fifty yards away stoop down and then run towards him. He stopped defendant and searched him and found tied to his left leg two scissor blades and another tied to his right leg. The defendant took him to Greiner Street and pointed out a place where, he said, he had picked up the blades. Witness then took defendant to the Mongkok Police Station. On the way, defendant asked to be let off. In the station, defendant untied from around his waist some strips of cloth.

In reply to questions put by the defendant, witness said he did not go up to him. He did not see defendant holding a blade in his hand. Witness denied that he had picked up the blades and cloth from the ground.

The statement made by the defendant at the Yau-mai Police Station was then produced. It read as follows:—"I was on my way to see a friend of mine at Shamshui when I picked up these things on the roadside. I then met the police. I did not know these things were illegal. I ask his Worship to excuse me."

Defendant now said he picked up one of the blades in the street. Seeing that it was useless to him, he threw it down and walked away. The constable then stopped and searched him, but found nothing on him. The constable then made a search of the ground and found the blades and the strips of cloth.

A conviction was registered and the defendant was sentenced to 20 months' hard labour and 24 strokes of the "cat," or, if not fit for punishment, four months in addition.

POLICE RESERVE.

ORDERS FOR CURRENT WEEK.

Police Reserve orders issued by the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, C.M.G., state:—

General.

Revolver Practice.—There will be no revolver practice at the Kennedy Road Range on Wednesday, February 11th, 1931.

Police Training School.

The weekly classes for Police Reservists at the Police Training School, Kowloon, will be held as usual on Tuesday, February 10th, at 5.30 p.m. All members of the Chinese Company, and of the Flying Squad who have not yet passed Part 2 of Training Course should attend.

Flying Squad.

The weekly instructional patrol of the Kowloon Section will take place on Tuesday, February 10th. Fall in at Elm-bay Pier. Parade at 5.30 p.m. sharp. Dress—Winter Uniform and Cap with White Cover.

Sharpshooters' Company.

Riot Drill.—Riot Drill will be carried out on Wednesday, February 11th at 5.15 p.m. Members will assemble outside Queen's Pier at 5.10 p.m. Uniform if possible. Revolvers, belts and truncheons required.

Miniature Range Practice.—The usual practice will be carried out on Thursday, February 12th at 5.15 p.m. All members of the Rifle Club should attend.

(Sgd.) D. L. King,
D.S.P. (11).
Hongkong, February 9th, 1931.

CIVIL AERODROMES.

FOUR MORE SITES BOUGHT BY
MUNICIPALITIES.

Great Britain has 47 civil aerodromes and seaplane stations and ports, and the number is rapidly increasing.

According to an Air Ministry communication, 28 of these landing places are for public use and 19 for private use.

Sites for aerodromes have been bought by the municipalities of Carlisle, Sheffield, Stoke-on-Trent, and Leicester, and 86 more sites have been inspected.

Civil aircraft are allowed to use R.A.F. aerodromes for refuelling and embarking or disembarking passengers when suffering from mechanical trouble and when delayed by weather, provided no civil facilities exist in the same area.

A large number of temporary private civil aerodromes are licensed by the Air Ministry every year, and lists of these are supplied to pilots engaged on "taxi" flying and similar work.

WELCOMED TO THE
PRISON-DE-LUXE.

60 GOOD CONDUCT CONVICTS.

Chelmsford, Jan. 4. The prison-de-luxe has arrived. It is here at Chelmsford—the big gaol by the side of the Colchester road.

Since the war it has held no prisoners and for years it has been used as the local headquarters of the Territorial Force.

But to-day the jingle of the warders' key chains echoes again through its corridors—a jingle that is pleasant music in the ears of the inmates. For they are not ordinary convicts and the treatment they are to receive is not ordinary prison treatment.

They arrived at the prison to-day—about 60 of them—all specially selected for their good conduct.

Their ages range from 20 to 30, and the authorities believe that they can be turned aside from a life of crime.

A Sunshine Ride.

They rode throughout the sunshine from Maidstone, in Kent, in a charabanc, accompanied by warders, and when the vehicle pulled up at the prison gates, Commander D. N. Venables, R.N., the governor, was there to receive them together with one of the Prison Commissioners.

These men are really an advance party, and for some time they will be busy preparing the prison for other compulsory residents, some of whom will come from county gaols and others from Dartmoor and Parkhurst. Eventually, I understand, this class of offender will be committed straight to Chelmsford for the special treatment.

The advance party will be employed in the grounds, planting flowers and plants, and in the prison itself, painting and brightening up the interior.

Concerts.

I learn that the townspeople are being invited to co-operate in this attempt to reclaim young convicts, and that the Mayor of Chelmsford, Mr. Christy, will help by organising concerts and entertainments for the men.

The experiment is being watched with much interest and the results will be carefully noted, probably with a view to an extension of the treatment where possible.

A.D.C. PLAY.

"ART AND MRS. BOTTLE"
VERY SOON.

As a wind-up to Race Week, the Hongkong Amateur Dramatic Society propose to present "Art and Mrs. Bottle" at the Theatre Royal on Saturday, March 7.

It is a light comedy in three acts, by Sam W. Levy, and was produced at the Criterion Theatre, London, in November, 1929. Miss Irene Vanbrugh then headed the cast, others being Robert Lorraine, Joan Barry, Frederick Lloyd, Edmund Knight, Betty Stockfield, James Courtland and Lena Anderson. Following a successful run in America, Miss Vanbrugh is now touring with the play in the provinces of England.

It is a light and clever comedy, and local playgoers will doubtless regard the event as offering an attractive wind-up to the social week, and embrace the opportunity of supporting the always-appreciated efforts of the A.D.C.

ARMED ROBBERY IN
DES VOEUX ROAD.OVER \$200 WORTH OF
LOOT TAKEN.

Representing that they were police searchers, a gang of four armed robbers were able to obtain admission on to the top floor of No. 184, Des Voeux Road West, at 9.30 this morning. They terrorised the inmates with a show of knives and daggers, bound and gagged them, and escaped, half-an-hour later, with over \$200 worth of money and jewellery.

The chief tenant of the floor is understood to be an assistant commodore of a local river steamer, who was away at the time of the raid.

The police are investigating the case.

RAIN AND FOG.

The Royal Observatory reports that the anti-cyclone has weakened and is now central to the north of Korea. Moderating monsoon along the S. E. coast of China and over the North China Sea. The local forecast is:—N. E. winds, fresh to moderate; generally overcast, some light rain and fog.

HOME FOOTBALL.

RESULTS OF SATURDAY'S
MATCHES.

The results of Saturday's Home football are given below. All are from Reuter excepting the 2nd Division Scottish Division.

First Division.

Birmingham	4	Blackburn	1
Bolton	2	Wednesday	1
Derby	5	Portsmouth	2
Huddersfield	1	Aston Villa	6
Leicester	4	Blackpool	0
Liverpool	1	Newcastle	2
Manchester U.	1	Manchester C.	2
Middlesbrough	2	Chelsea	3
Sheffield U.	1	Arsenal	0
Sunderland	4	Leeds	1
West Ham	3	Grimaby	0

Second Division.

Barnsley	4	Cardiff	0
Bradford C.	3	Bury	0
Bradford T.	1	Stoke	0
Charlton	0	Everton	2
Nottingham	6	Bristol C.	1
Port Vale	2	Plymouth	2
Preston N.E.	1	Millwall	3
Reading	3	Wolves	0
Southampton	2	Bradford	0
Tottenham	1	Oldham	0
West Brom.	0	Swansea	0

Third Division (South).

Bournemouth	3	Thames	0
Brighton	1	Brentford	3
Bristol R.	2	Nottingham	2
Coventry	2	Walsall	1
Exeter	4	Crystal Pal.	3
Fulham	0	Queen's P.R.	0
Gillingham	1	Southend	0
Newport	3	Leiston	0
Swindon	5	Norwich	1
Torquay	3	Northampton	2
Watford	1	Clapton O.	2

Third Division (North).

Accrington	3	Rotherham	2
Barrow	8	Lincoln	1
Crewe	3	Carlisle	6
Doncaster	5	Wigan	1
Gateshead	2	Nelson	0
Hull	4	Hartlepool	0
New Brighton	3	Halifax	0
Rochdale	2	York	2
Southport	3	Chesham	0
Stockport	0	Darlington	0
Wrexham	2	Tranmere	1

Scottish Cup.

London, Feb. 7. Two second-round matches in the Scottish Cup were played yesterday, with the following results:—

Arbroath	2	Edinburgh City	0
Montrose	1	C. S. Rangers	0

—Reuter.

First Division (Scottish).

Aberdeen	3	Ayr	1
Clyde	0	Motherwell	2
East Fife	3	S. Mirren	2
Falkirk	4	Dundee	1
Hamilton	2	Partick	0
Hibernians	1	Cowdenbeath	0
Kilmarnock	2	Leith	1
Morton	0	Celtic	1
Queen's Park	0	Hearts	1
Rangers	0	Airdrie	1

* Unplayed.

Second Division (Scottish).

Albion	5	Armadale	2
Boness	2	S. Johnstone	0
Dumbarton	4	St. Mirren	1
Dundee U.	1	E. Stirling	1
Dunfermline	2	Glydebank	1
King's Park	1	Third Lanark	1
Queen O' Sth.	4	Raith Rovers	1

MADAME SUN YAT-SEN
TO RETURN.INVITED BY NATIONALIST
LEADERS.

Shanghai, Feb. 8.

The Finance Minister, Mr. T. Soong, told Chinese newspaper correspondents to-day that his sister, Madame Sun Yat-sen, prominent woman leader of the Kuomintang Left Wing, who has resided in recent years in Germany and Russia, will be returning to China immediately on the invitation of the Nationalist leaders.

Mr. Soong also mentioned that his conference with the visiting Cantonese Government officials and the Canton Finance Commissioner, Mr. Fan Ke-mo, were successful and that an understanding had been reached concerning the financial affairs of South-West China after the cancellation of likin.

AN IMPORTANT OIL
DECISION.MERGER NOT AIMING AT
MONOPOLY.

New York, Feb. 8.

A message from St. Louis (Missouri) says oil circles opine that the Court's approval of the Standard Oil merger is the most important development affecting the operation of Standard Oil units since the dissolution of the trust in 1909-11.

It is emphasized that there are sound business reasons why the merger is wholly unconnected with any desire to make a monopoly.

Evidence during the hearing dwelt on the fierceness of foreign competition, with special reference to the Royal Dutch and Shell interests.—Reuter's American Service.

THIEF TACKLED BY
FOOTBALLER.

RUGBY PLAYER REWARDED.

Edward Phillips, aged 22, pleaded guilty at Middlesex Sessions to breaking and entering a warehouse and stealing 385,000 cigarettes, value £300, and also to being found in possession of house-breaking implements at night.

Ernest George Lewin, aged 26, pleaded not guilty to both charges. Mr. Frederick Levy, prosecuting, said that Phillips and another man, alleged to be Lewin, were surprised in a tobacco merchants' warehouse at Southall, Phillips ran away, but was tackled and brought down by a Rugby footballer. Lewin got away, but was arrested later. In a furniture van there was a large quantity of cigarettes.

Lewin, in the witness box, denied that he went to the warehouse and collected 105 runs, after a good start by Meehan (25) and Whitehead (22). Col. Skinner with 82 undischarged was the only later batsman to offer any resistance to the Police bowlers, of whom B. G. Baker was the most successful with three wickets for 15 runs. Boker and Alexander each captured three wickets, the former for 10 runs and the latter 27.

A good innings of 49 by Hunter paved the way for the Police, and going in later, Clarke knocked up 67 in good style and was still undefeated when stumps were drawn, the Police having won by eight wickets.

All the bowlers for the Engineers were expensive with the exception of Holmes, who took four wickets for 36 runs.

LEAGUE CRICKET.

ONLY ONE OFFICIAL
GAME PLAYED.

Although many League matches were on the cards, only one official game was played on Saturday afternoon, this being the Police-Engineers in the Second Division, the former winning easily, thus registering their second victory of the season.

Several friendly games were played and some noteworthy feats were performed. F. Goodwin, of K.C.C., captured seven wickets for 23 runs against the Club, who lost by eight wickets, while F. D. Pereira, the I.R.C. fast bowler, missed his century by only two runs against Civil Service and took five wickets for 29 runs.

DIVISION II.

Engineers Defeated by Eight
Wickets.

Playing at Sookunpoo, the Engineers lost to the Police by eight wickets. The home team batted first and collected 105 runs, after a good start by Meehan (25) and Whitehead (22). Col. Skinner with 82 undischarged was the only later batsman to offer any resistance to the Police bowlers, of whom B. G. Baker was the most successful with three wickets for 15 runs. Boker and Alexander each captured three wickets, the former for 10 runs and the latter 27.

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FRIENDLY GAMES.

K.C.C. Defeat Club in Both
Divisions.

The senior teams of the K.C.C. and H.K.C.C. met on the town ground, a feature of the game being the fine bowling of F. Goodwin, who, in taking seven wickets for 23 runs, was mainly responsible for the collapse of the Club, who were dismissed for the poor total of 86. A. C. Beck alone withstood the K.C.C. attack and but for his gallant innings of 61, the Club would have been in a sorry state. The Kowloon men had no difficulty in passing this total, winning by eight wickets. E. C. Fincher and F. Zimmerman were both undefeated, the former with 39 to his credit and the latter 34.

Indians Win.

F. D. Pereira, the I.R.C. fast bowler, had very bad luck in the game against Civil Service, missing his century by only two runs. His career hitting was one of the features of the game, and when it looked odds on his getting his first century in Hongkong, he had the misfortune to play on. The Civil Servants batted first and collected 138, of which Richardson made 43. Pereira was the most successful bowler for the Indians, taking five wickets for 29 runs. The Indians replied with 188 for four wickets, Pereira being top scorer with 98. A. A. Rumjahn being next with 67 not out.

A Coincidence.

In the junior game between K.C.C. and the Club, the latter were dismissed for 86, exactly the total put up by their seniors this side of the Harbour. R. K. Hopburn was the top scorer for the Club with 80. F. S. W. Smith, taking five wickets for 20 runs, the home team passed this score for the loss of four wickets and went on to make 128, Lindsay hitting up 64 before being dismissed. Chadwick was again the most successful bowler for the Club, his six wickets costing just over seven runs apiece.

C.S.C.C. 2nds. v. I.R.C. 2nds.

The Civil Service juniors avenged the defeat of the seniors at Sookunpoo by beating the Indian juniors at Happy Valley. The scores were low on both sides and the home team just managed to win, thanks to a fine innings of 69 by H. E. Strange, who pulled the game round for them. The Indians batted first and were dismissed for only 81 runs. The home team had a shaky start, eight wickets falling for only 47 runs, but a good partnership between Grimitt and Strange pulled the game out of the fire, the former being content to keep his end up and allowing Strange to do the scoring. The last wicket fell with the score at 92.

LOCAL YACHTING.

YESTERDAY'S RACE FOR THE
COMMODORE'S CUPS.

The R. H. K. Yacht Club race for the Commodore's Cups (cruisers) took place yesterday, the course being:—(1) Lyemun Beacon, (2) Kowloon Rock, (3) Mark on line, (4) Lam Tung Island. The event started at 10 a.m. and resulted as follows:

Yacht	Crew	Time
Assua	D.N.F.	4.40.30
Albion	D.N.F.	4.40.30
Assua	D.N.F.	4.40.30
Assua	D.N.F.	4.40.30
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Assua	D.N.F.	4.40.30
Assua	D.N.F.	4.40.30
Assua	D.N.F.	4.40.30

A very enjoyable reunion of old girls of Bellis School took place in the hall of the School yesterday afternoon when an At Home was held by the Bellis Old Girls' Association. There were well over one hundred members present, and after tea had been enjoyed there were dancing, games, etc.

EUROPEAN'S MOTOR
MISHAP.GREASY ROAD CAUSES A
NASTY SKID.

Mr. J. Shand, of No. 4 Ventris Road, Happy Valley, met with a mishap at 1.30 yesterday morning, when, driving his private car (No. 2664) along Causeway Bay Road, near the Jockey Club Stables, the road being greasy at the time, he skidded and ran into a tram standard.

Mr. Shand was jerked forward in his seat and received injuries to his face. The car was damaged to the extent of \$500.

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MISSING GIRL FOUND.

MARRIED AFTER DISAPPEAR-
ANCE IN 1929.

London, Jan. 12.

Miss Winifred Parrant, the Sandhurst girl who was reported to be missing from her home on August 13, 1929, and in connexion with whose supposed disappearance the police were digging in Windsor Great Park last week, following a statement by a soldier of the North Staffordshire Regiment, is alive and well. She is now Mrs. Richard Jen-

kins, and with her husband, a plasterer, has been living for some time at Greenwich. They have a five-months-old baby girl. Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins were married on October 1, 1929, having met while Mr. Jenkins was in camp with his unit of the R.F.A. (T.F.). It was not until Saturday that Mrs. Jenkins knew she was being sought, as her baby has been seriously ill and she had not been reading the newspapers. The soldier who made the alleged confession is at Whittington Barracks, Lichfield, awaiting promulgation of a sentence on a charge of desertion.

A VICTORY EACH.

WALES BEAT SCOTLAND IN RUGBY.

In an international Rugby match at Cardiff on Saturday, Wales defeated Scotland by 13 points to 5. Matters were reversed when the amateur Association Football representatives of the two countries played at Swansea, Scotland winning by the odd goal in three.

Thrilling Battle.

Describing the rugby match, Router cables, that after the Twickenham fight on January 17, when they drew with England, both teams scoring eleven points, Wales fulfilled expectations, beating Scotland after a fierce match, in which the rival packs battled with thrilling determination.

The Welsh backs, however, were thoughtful and scored through Morley in the second minute of the game. Crichton-Miller replied before the interval and the teams crossed over sharing six points. Crichton-Miller scored another try after the interval, which Allan converted, but Wales immediately equalized, Bassett converting a try by Thomas.

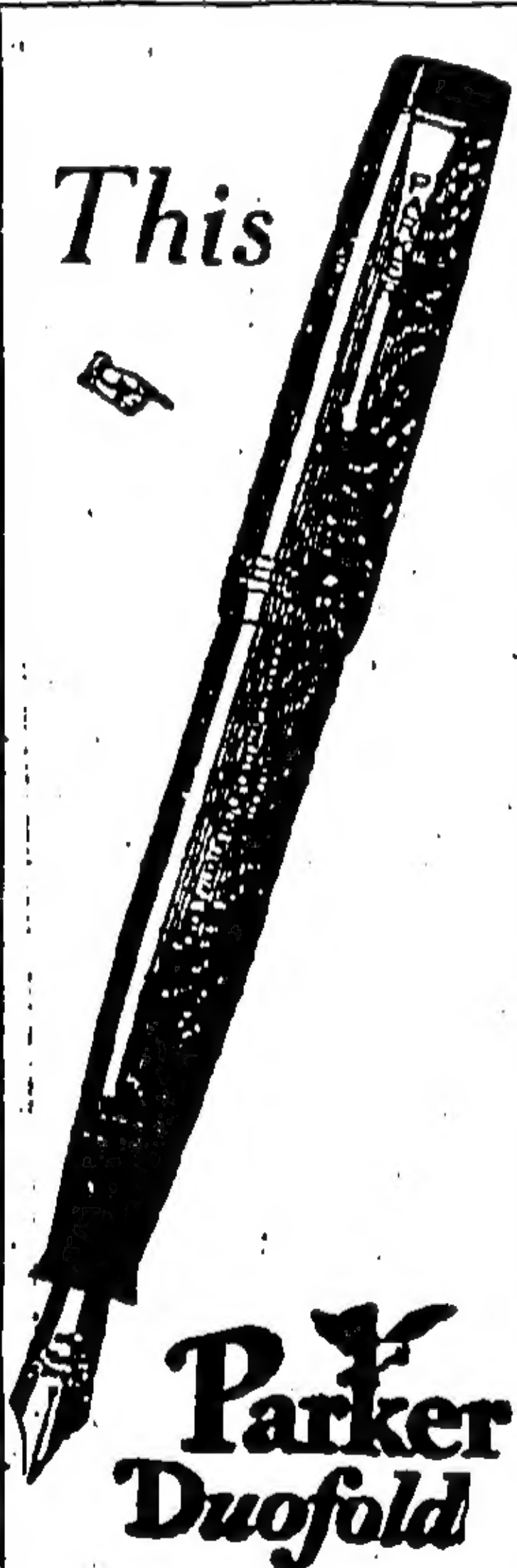
The remaining twenty-five minutes revolved themselves into a gruelling struggle, Wales smashing home attacks which proved fruitless until, in a dramatic finish, Bann obtained a try, which Bassett converted, two minutes from the close, Wales winning by 13 points (two converted and one unconverted) to 5 points (one converted and one unconverted try).

FANTING GOLF.

COL. MATTHEWS QUALIFIES IN CAPTAIN'S CUP.

There were 51 entries for the Captain's Cup Competition at Fanting over the week-end, when Lieut. Col. E. D. Matthews qualified with a score of 71 (82 minus 11). Other scores were:

D. S. Edwards	84-12-72
R. M. Henderson	90-14-76
L. Yates	96-17-79



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VALUABLE NAVY WIN.

[By "Wanderer"]

Saturday's football was notable for the astonishing victory obtained by the Club against the Argylls. The winners gave their brightest display of the season and were well worth the points, the new forward line-up creating a good impression.

The Navy, as expected, defeated the Athletic, and Kowloon moved up the table as a result of a convincing win against the Club de Recreio.

The full results were:

Senior Division.		
Athletic	0	Royal Navy 2
Argylls	2	H.K.F.C. 1
Kowloon	3	Recreio 1
Second Division.		
Club	1	Kowloon 0
R.A.	0	Eastern 1
St. Joseph's	0	Argylls 4
South China	0	Athletic 4
University	1	Navy 3
Third Division.		
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KOWLOON ON TOP.

Weakened Recreio Team Hard Pressed.

A. V. Gosano and Silva-Netto were absent from the Recreio team, which did well to avoid heavier defeat than 3-1 on the Kowloon ground. Only once did the Recreio promise to upset calculations. B. Gosano's goal some ten minutes after the interval inspired them to strenuous efforts to get on terms and in one of their rushes, Rocha was presented with an open goal. He shot across the goalmouth from two yards out! Seldom afterwards were they allowed to get within shooting range. Kowloon played a steady rather than a brilliant game, though plenty of good football was seen on both sides. For the most part, the Kowloon half-backs kept the Recreio attack well in hand and played their own forwards with accurate passes. It came as no surprise when Simpson opened the scoring, though it was most unusual effort. His first shot was charged back to him and he met the returning ball first time and drove it well out of Lawrence's reach.

The second goal was helped in by a defender, when Moss shot hard and low soon afterwards.

Pile, who appeared in goal for Kowloon, made excellent saves from Ward and B. Gosano, but these were the only shots with which he had to deal prior to the interval.

The Recreio were dangerous in the early stages of the second half and Bliss's failure to tackle enabled B. Gosano to reduce the deficit with a splendid drive. They kept up the pressure for some time, but Martin and Bliss played extremely well together and but for the incident mentioned in opening, which came when the ball struck the cross-bar from long range, Pile had little to worry him.

The result was settled when Gillott was badly fouled in the penalty area and taking the kick himself, placed the ball well out of Lawrence's reach. Subsequently, Lawrence made some very smart saves from Grimwood, Gillott and Simpson.

Bliss showed a marked improvement and with Martin as cool and resourceful as ever, Kowloon were well served at back. McKelvie was the best of a very good line of half-backs, his feeding being splendidly judged, while Gillott, Iansson, and Grimwood were the cleverest forwards.

Xavier worked hard for the Recreio, but his partner was weak. Badgero impressed at half-back and B. Gosano and Rocha stood out in attack, where Ward was a fairly enterprising leader.

ARGYLLS SURPRISED.

Segalen Gets Three Goals from Right Wing.

When the Club defeated the Argylls in October last, they were a trifle lucky. In completing the

WEEK-END GOLF.

THE FINALISTS IN R.H.K.G.C. CAPTAIN'S CUP.

Playing in the semi-finals of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club Captain's Cup (1930 competition) yesterday, T.E. Costello defeated J. S. McLaren by 4 and 3, and R.A. Campbell beat D.S. Robb, 7 and 5.

Thirty-two competitors entered for the "Fours" cup contest, played at the Kowloon Golf Club yesterday. Dr. Gogan winning the trophy, returning a 72 on both the outward and inward journey, making a total of 144.

H. Kingshaw occupied second place with 147, his rounds being 75 and 72.

It is advertised that the annual ordinary general meeting of shareholders of the Humphreys Estate and Finance Co., Ltd., will be held at the Hongkong Hotel, on Tuesday, 24th February, at 11.30 a.m.

double on Saturday, however, they proved themselves much the sounder team, fully deserving their success. The score exaggerates their superiority, to some extent, perhaps, for once in a while they took their opportunities; the Argylls front line could not finish.

To begin with the Argylls held an advantage, the Club forwards taking time to find their places. A penalty for hands gave them the opening goal, Segalen scoring, after which they really woke up and pressed strongly, Segalen getting another before the interval, thanks largely to his refusal to be shaken off.

The second half was five minutes old when Wallington got a third and then McBride hit Segalen's centre past Hunter for the fourth.

Some great work by McQuade improved the situation from the Argylls' viewpoint. He scored two splendid goals in hot attacks and put the ball past Rodgers a third time only to be adjudged offside. Things were not looking altogether rosy for the Club, when Segalen took advantage of laxity in the Argylls defence to crash a fifth goal past Hunter.

It was a somewhat extraordinary game. The Argylls attack was clever and progressive, but not one of their inside men appeared to be dangerous near the net, until that brief period in the second half when McQuade showed his colleagues how it should be done.

The Club vanguard was disjointed by comparison, but they made up in determination what was lacking in skill and with Segalen playing a game little short of brilliant on the right wing, the Argylls defence was hard put to it at all times. Henderson and Blackburn were slack, or seemed to be, and of this the Club took full advantage. Johnson, leading the line, did not impress by his goal-getting qualities, but he served his purpose by disturbing the confidence of the backs.

The Club defence did well, Andy Duncan playing a nice game at left half, while Stewart's reappearance made a vast difference to the constructive side of the half-back line's responsibilities. Strange and Bishop made few mistakes.

ATHLETIC DEFEATED.

Strong Navy Team Proves Too Good.

The Navy defeated the Athletic by two clear goals at the Stadium, and but for a lack of finishing power, the value of their victory would have been greatly emphasized. They dominated the play for long periods, and while the Athletic attack was extremely dangerous when it broke away, Aitken, Dixon and Robertson were never really harassed. Suen Kam-shun put in many good shots, it is true, but he was too closely watched to be able to place the ball accurately.

It was a splendid game, with the issue—by reason of the Navy's failure to take their chances—always in doubt. Wyatt scored before the interval, but the second goal did not come until close on a splendid shot. The Navy's superiority arose largely from the skill of the half-back line. Butler, Tilley and Stephenson were masterful defenders and they supplied their wingers with long passes which kept the game open out. All the forwards were clever, without being at all impressive in the goal area.

Lam Yuk-ying, Leung Yuk-tong and Wong Shui-wa, the old stagers of the Athletic side, worked gallantly against odds, and they achieved a great deal as the score shows. Tso Kwai-sing returned to the Athletic attack, but he was not quite the old Tso, and the line failed to get into working order.

SHAMEEN FOOTBALL LEAGUE.

SEAMEW SCORE FOURTH SUCCESSIVE WIN.

Shameen, Feb. 7. Seamew scored their fourth successive victory when they defeated Shameen Sports Club yesterday by three goals to two.

Shameen fielded a very weak team being without Nogaitzik and Archer, in addition to which they only played ten men. In the opening stages Shameen were on top, Stirling and Ashby playing a very sound game in the defence completely holding the Seamew attack. The forwards made raid after raid into the Seamew goal area and were unfortunate in not scoring on several occasions. Seamew's defence, which is usually very good, was extremely ragged and mislaid badly. Ten minutes from the interval, Brind, taking a first-time shot with a pass from Jones, put Shameen in the lead. For the remainder of the first half Shameen were in front of the Seamew goal and were unlucky in not getting a second goal.

On resuming, Shameen again took charge and within a few minutes of the kick-off Reimers scored a second goal. Seamew, seeing their changes of the League leadership were in the balance, pulled themselves together and got going. Forcing the game into Shameen half they forced two corners in succession and in the melee following the second one Stirling was unfortunately injured and had to leave the field for a time, during which Spence, in a rush at the Shameen goal, caused him to fumble the ball just rolling over the line. Encouraged by their success, Seamew continued to press and got rather rough at times, so much so that the referee stopped the game and gave a warning. Stirling returned after an absence of ten minutes but was not himself for the rest of the game. Seamew got on equal terms when Spence scored again with a shot that left Gibbons no chance.

Shortly afterwards Hutchins rushed in from the left wing and nipped in a lucky one to put Seamen in the lead. From this point to the final whistle, Shameen were continually dangerous, keeping up a constant pressure. The final whistle found Seamew the victors by three goals to two which gives them the second place in the League, being one point behind Tarantula with a game in hand.

Shameen, having finished their League fixtures, are definitely the wooden-spoonists.

The following teams were lined up by Mr. Clark:

Seamew.—Adams; Friend, Meachem; Howard, Spence, Wright; Hutchins, Baxter, Neave, Cunningham, Baker.

Shameen.—Gibbons; Ashby; Stirling; Seraphina, Rasmussen; Weiss; Brind, Jones, Reimer, Reimers.—Our Own Correspondent.

LADIES' HOCKEY.

HONGKONG TEAM DEFEAT KOWLOON PLAYERS.

The Hongkong Ladies met the Kowloon Ladies at King's Park on Saturday and won a very hard game by two goals to nil, a result which really flattered them. It was a game of fluctuations, the first half being in the favour of the winners who, curiously, did not find the net during incessant attack. The second half favoured Kowloon, who simply bombarded the Island team's goal during the last quarter of an hour.

The teams were: K.L.H.C.—D. Hunt; M. Martin, M. George; D. Pinget; D. Smith, S. Datzel; E. Booth, M. Groundwater, B. Hirst, A. Fowler and D. Avenall. H.K.L.H.C.—J. Smalley; E. Gray, B. V. Franklin; E. O'Hagan, E. Bonnell; G. Wallace; E. R. Bell, N. McNeillie, E. M. Donlan, G. M. Ferguson and M. Bishop.

League Table.

Below is appended the League table up to date in full:

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
H.K.L.H.C.	2	2	0	0	10	0	4
St. Andrew's	1	0	1	0	1	1	1
Recreio	1	0	1	0	1	1	1
K.L.H.C.	1	0	0	1	0	2	0
Diocean G.S.	1	0	1	0	8	0	0

Radio Club Wins.

The Radio Sports Club had a win over the Y.M.C.A. Kowloon 1st XI by 5 goals to 2 in a hard fought game played at King's Park on Saturday.

Y.M.C.A. Selected.

The Y.M.C.A. will entertain the H.K.S.B.R.A. at Marina ground, King's Park, on Tuesday afternoon, bullsey-off at 5 p.m., and will be represented by: H. P. Kerseyling; R. Dofmer and L. Tipler; G. Mitchell, F. Allen and S. W. Smith; A. Tso, G. F. Ross, F. R. Ashton, W. J. Brown and T. J. Price.

Dr. A. J. Watson, M.D., B.Hy., D.P.H., will read his paper on "Lepra (its diagnosis and treatment)" before the Hongkong University Medical Society on Wednesday, 11th February, at the Union Assembly Room at 5.30 p.m. Members are cordially invited.

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

PROBABLES SHOW MUCH IMPROVEMENTS.

Saturday's final Interport Trial on the Club ground, was played before a large gathering, which included H.E. the Governor, Sir William Peel, and H.E. the G.O.C., Major-General J. W. Sandilands.

Better cohesion and combination behind the scrum made victory possible for the Club side. Even so, the score of 24 points in 50 minutes of the Probables was rather flattering, and it was lack of final driving force that lost the game for the Services. The first half was sternly contested, and the Services were well served by their backs in defence. The Club got through early in this half. More running well to touch down near the posts after a spell of pressure by the Probables. Then began a keen struggle for ground, and the United Services seemed to hold the Probables, Frankham doing well in touch-finding and fielding. His kicking had very much improved, and he got a better length. The Services made several raids, but, well as they were served at half by Rees and Walker, they could not really penetrate very far. At last their persistence was rewarded when Evans managed to gather a loose ball and run through, punting over Whitham's head. The ball broke badly for both Evans and Whitham from the bounce, but Evans just got through to touch down between the posts, Nicolson having no difficulty with an easy place-kick.

The Second Half.

Commencing the second half with a lead of two points, and having had nearly as much of the play in the first half as had the Probables, the Services defence seemed to fall away, and the Probables took advantage of most of the openings and weak spots that were shown them. Although Rees did much fine work with defensive kicks, he was never allowed to make much ground when he attempted a run, whilst his centres hardly seemed to get going properly before they were brought down. Evans was prone to run across, and was fortunate sometimes in not being pulled down before getting in his kick. However, the Club forwards were playing hard and having the better of the hooking, so that Selby was almost always able to set his three's going with beautiful passes. Nearly all the Probables passing was excellent, though Griffiths and More had not quite a perfect understanding.

However, it was not long before the Probables asserted their superiority, and, after clever work by Selby in running through, a pass inside set the line running strongly, and the possession of a man over enabled Lammert to run through for an unconverted try. This try, like

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the Probables' first score seemed rather doubtful, as it appeared very probable that Lammert had put a foot in touch. The referee awarded the try. Plummer had scored a good try for the Probables, to give them the lead, before Lammert's effort.

Some good forward play saw the Probables make ground, and McElney was always prominent in the loose rushes. He made a lot of ground in the movement that led to Massey scoring a good try under the posts, and Turner converted this. Another forward burst by McElney made

many yards, and pretty short passing to Milno-Day, and another pass to Massey, resulted in the last-named getting through again, and Turner again majorized with an easy kick. Later on, Lammert had the speed of Glass and ran in well for Peers to add the extra points.

The speaker at the Rotary Club dinner to-morrow will be Professor R. Robertson M.A., the economist of Hongkong University. He will speak on Gold and Trade Depression.

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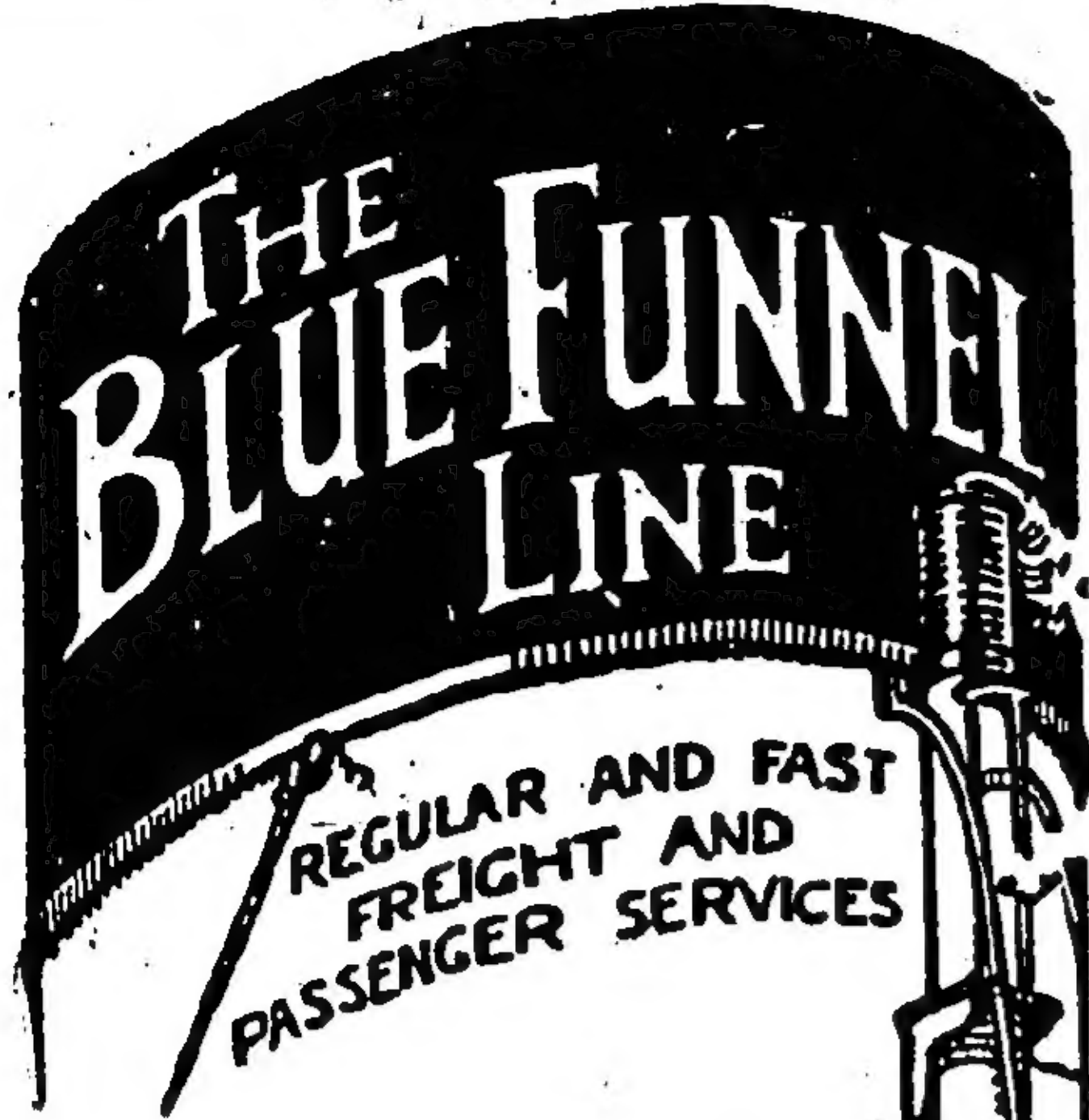
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GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

Monday, 2nd February.—Captain Baldwin and Mr. E. S. Somerville, attended by Captain T. A. H. Colman, A.D.C., carried out the Annual Inspection of the St. John Ambulance Brigade, at the South China Athletic Association's ground at Caroline Hill. Lady Peel, accompanied by Mr. G. W. A. Tufon, Private Secretary, was present at the parade.

Tuesday, 3rd February.—Mr. Jenyns arrived at Government House. Lady Peel and the Government House party attended the dance given by Mr. Alan Cameron and the officials of the Canadian Pacific Steamship Company on the R.M.S. "Empress of Japan".

Wednesday, 4th February.—Mr. Jenyns left Government House. Lady Peel and the Hon. Mrs. Charles Tufon, attended by Captain T. A. H. Colman, A.D.C., attended the Annual Speech Day at St. Stephen's Girls' College, and Lady Peel distributed the prizes.

The following dined at Government House:—Captain and Mrs. Brodie, Lt. Col. Godwin-Austen, Comdr. and Mrs. Shelley and Major Tombs.

Thursday, 5th February.—His Excellency the Governor presided at the meetings of the Executive and Legislative Councils.

Lady Peel and the Hon. Mrs. Charles Tufon attended the concert at the Helena May Institute.

Friday, 6th February.—His Excellency the Governor, accompanied by Lady Peel, distributed the prizes at the annual prizegiving at Queen's College.

The following were the guests at dinner:—Sir William Hornell, Commander Rival-Carmel, Lt. and Mrs. Hubback, Lt. and Mrs. Garnett, Mr. Stanton, Mr. and Mrs. H. Owen Hughes, Mr. Cameron and Mr. Keen.

Saturday, 7th February.—His Excellency the Governor, attended by Captain T. A. H. Colman, A.D.C., attended the Rugby football match between the Hongkong Rugby Football Club and the Chinese.

His Excellency Major-General Sandilands dined at Government House.

STORMY SCENES.

DEBATE LEADS TO BLOWS IN JAPANESE PARLIAMENT.

Tokyo, Feb. 7.
 The Budget Committee were again thrown into confusion to-day by the Seiyukai's obstructive tactics and verbal assaults on Baron Shidehara, the Minister of Foreign Affairs, in connexion with his reference to the Naval Treaty.

This morning the uproar led to a member of the Seiyukai (Constructive Opposition Party) indulging in fistfuls with a Minseitō Member, whom he punched on the nose.

The Japanese Press all condemn yesterday's disgraceful scenes, in which a Seiyukai supporter knifed a supporter of the Minseitō (Government Party).

The newspapers demand a cessation of such violent outbreaks which, they fear, will destroy the people's confidence in the Parliamentary Government.—*Reuter.*

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7.28-8.00 p.m. Variety.
 Miniature Revues—How Do You Do? Emmy Joyce, Billy Leonard, Mark Daly, John Thorne and Co. 9624.
 Duet—Meet Me in My Dreams To-Night.
 Duet—When I Passed The Old Church Door.

Layton and Johnstone. 100.
 Song—Sing A Song To The Stars (From "Way Out West").
 Song—Sing (A Happy Little Thing) (From "Forward March").
 Ukulele Ike (Cliff Edwards). 280.
 Song—A British Spelling Song.
 Mr. Flotam and Mr. Jettam. 261.
 Miniature Revues—How's That? Emmy Joyce, Billy Leonard, Mark Daly, and Company. 9626.

8.00-8.30 p.m. Band Selections.
 March—Lorraine (Ganne).
 Regimental Band of H. M. Grenadier Guards. 9386.
 The Two Pigeons (Messenger).
 Band of The Garde Republicaine of France. 9647 and 9648.

Regimental March—Modley.
 Regimental Band of H. M. Grenadier Guards. 9680.
 8.30-8.47 p.m. Septet (Saint-Saens).
 Preamble—Menuet—Intermezzo—Gavotte and Finale.

Foxtrot (Trumpet) Cantrelle (1st Violin) Bellanger (2nd Violin) Violey (Viola) Marned (Cello) Manny (Double Bass) Faure (piano). 9672-9675.
 8.47-9.30 p.m. Concert Items.
 9.00 p.m. Weather Report, Local Time, Solo-Hungarian Dance in D Minor (Brahms-Jonchim).
 Violin Solo—Cavatina (Raffi).
 Arthur Catterall. 9439.

Song—Two Tired Old Eyes (Kenyon and Squire).
 Song—Breeze I Miss You (2) (Glenville and Conter).
 Hubert Eldell (Tenor). 268.
 Instrumental—L'Estudiantina (Waldteufel).
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 Jacques Jacob's Ensemble. 9685.

Song—My Sweetheart When A Boy (Enoch and Morgan).
 William Teesdale (Tenor). 9687.
 Orchestral—The Merry Widow (Franz Lehar).
 Orchestral—The Chocolate Soldier. My Hero. (Oscar Straus).
 Paul Whitman and His Orch. 9409.

9.30-9.48 p.m. Organ Solos.
 Rustiques (arr. T. Casey).
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 Terence Casey. 262.
 The Cuckoo and The Nightingale.
 Anton Van Der Horst. 166.

9.48-10.12 p.m. Operatic.
 Madam Butterfly—Selections (Puccini arr. Tavan).
 New Queen's Hall Light Orch. 9305.
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 The Mikado—A More Humane Mikado (Gilbert and Sullivan).
 The Mikado—The Willow (Gilbert and Sullivan).
 Harold Williams (Baritone). 180.

10.12-10.30 p.m. Orchestral.
 The Windmill Man—Selections. 9620.
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STRICT MARTIAL LAW.

BURNING CONTINUES ON CUBAN CANEFIELDS.

Havana, Feb. 7.

The Government has extended the period of martial law for three months, and has closed the high schools on the ground that they are hotbeds of sedition.

The burning of sugar plantations continues, and a blaze last night destroyed 750,000 lbs. Police arrested 12 persons, following the discovery of three bombs in some American-owned mills. It is believed that Communists are trying to force the intervention of the United States by attacking American property, and thus discrediting the Government.—*Reuter's American Service.*

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No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the steamer's Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 13th February 1931, will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 27th February 1931, or they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance will be effected. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.
 Hongkong, 7th February, 1931.

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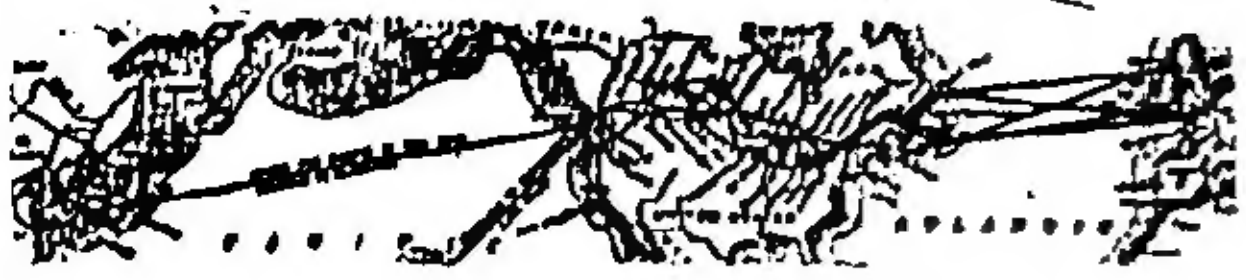
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GOVERNMENT LOSES.
ACTION TO PREVENT MERGER
OF OIL COMPANIES.

St. Louis (Miss.), Feb. 7.
The United States Circuit Court.

of Appeals has rejected the Govern-
ment's suit to prevent a merger of
the Standard Oil Company of New
York and the Vacuum Oil Company.
Counsel for the Government said he
would appeal to the Supreme Court.
—Reuter's American Service.

MOSLEMS DISPLEASED.

PRIME MINISTER SAID TO
BE "FLIPPANT."

New Delhi, Feb. 7.
The Working Committee of the
All India Muslim Conference has
passed a resolution disapproving of
Mr. Ramsay MacDonald's state-
ment at the close of the Round
Table Conference, until specific pro-
posals are framed concerning safe-
guards and reservations for the
protection of the Moslem minority,
and refusing to accept the scheme
for a federal structure as embodied
at the Round Table.

Regarding the question of separ-
ate representation, the Committee
is dissatisfied with the Prime Min-
ister's "flippant treatment of the
question," and urged Moslems to
resort to any action deemed neces-
sary to express their just demands.
—Reuter.

Appeal for Co-operation.

London, Feb. 7.
In a manifesto issued on landing
at Bombay yesterday the Indian de-
legates who attended the Round
Table Conference declared that it
was their belief that Dominion
Status was now no longer in dis-
pute, and appealed to all parties to
co-operate in bringing the work of
the conference to completion.
—British Wireless.

SOVIET SAVAGERY.

MURDEROUS TREATMENT
OF PRISONERS.

London, Feb. 8.
Appalling disclosures of the
conditions in the prison camps of
Soviet Russia are contained in
sworn statements by escaped pris-
oners, forwarded to the Prime
Minister by Commander Bellairs.
These alleged that 662,000 pris-
oners are engaged in timber
work. Numbers of these pris-
oners are forced to sleep on frozen
floors in overcrowded and roofless
barracks. Typhus is rife among
the prisoners, costing the lives of
tens of thousands of them.

Hardly any prisoners possess
warm clothing, and cases of free-
zing are an almost daily occur-
rence.

Work in winter is carried on
from five o'clock in the morning
until eight o'clock at night. Every
prisoner has to saw down thirty-
five trees daily, and those not com-
pleting their task are thrashed
and their meagre rations reduced.
—Reuter.

ARGUMENT OVER
WORD.

OMISSION IN BILL CAUSES
SENATE DIFFERENCE.

Washington, Feb. 8.
The term "rehabilitation" has
been invoked to settle the drought
relief squabble between President
Hoover and the Senate. A com-
promise has been reached whereby
instead of a \$25,000,000 grant for
food, \$20,000,000 will be added to
the \$45,000,000 already allotted
for loans to farmers in drought
areas.

This addition will be specifically
for "farm rehabilitation," which
expression the Democrats (who are
in a majority in the Senate), are
satisfied covers food grants, while
Government supporters consider the
omission of the word "food" pre-
serves them from the blot of hav-
ing sanctioned an "Un-American
deal." —Reuter's American Service.

ST. PAUL' COLLEGE
PRIZE-DAY.

REV. A. D. STEWART COM-
PLETES 21 ONE YEARS' WORK.

Reference was made at the St.
Paul's College prizegiving and
concert held on Saturday evening
to the good work done by Rev. A.
D. Stewart, the ex-principal of the
College, who has just completed
twenty-five years in the Colony
and was in charge of the College
for twenty-one of those years.

The Headmaster's report for
the past year was satisfactory.
The number of boys on the regis-
ter was slightly lower than that
of the previous year but the
present number, according to Mr.
E. G. Stewart, the principal, re-
presented the limit of their accom-
modation at present.

The school compound was gaily
decorated with flags and bunting,
and at one end was erected an
open-air stage, which was appro-
priately dressed with the school
colours. The weather held good,
with the result that a pleasant
evening was spent by all. Several
Chinese plays and musical items
added to the enjoyment of every-
body. Among those present was
the Bishop of Victoria, the Rt.
Rev. C. R. Duppuy.

During the evening, Teo Hak-
on, son of the Hon. Dr. S. W. Ta'o,
one of the senior boys of the
school, presented the Rev. A. D.
Stewart, the ex-principal of the
College, with an eulogy in Chinese,
the characters being embroidered
and framed, and to Mrs. Stewart
a shawl, on behalf of the boys.
In a few well-chosen words, he
expressed the appreciation of the
College as a whole for Mr. Ste-
ewart's untiring work for the
school.

In reply, Mr. Stewart said that
25 years must seem a long time
to those present but if they could
look back 25 years like he could,
it would seem to be a very short
time. He should say that not one
boy in the school at present was
alive when he arrived in the
Colony, but he could remember
certain things which happened on
the very first day of his arrival.

His memories of the school had
always been very pleasant ones.
On the first day of his arrival at
St. Paul's College, he was present-
ed, to his own surprise, with a
beautiful present. That was over
20 years ago, and since then he
had been given many things by
the school. He had always had to
say "Thank you," and he had to
say that so often that his supply
of "Thank you's" had been ex-
hausted a long time ago.

Continuing, Mr. Stewart said he
could quite see that those who had
given him that present could see
that he was not going to forget
that day. He had been in the
Colony for twenty-five years, but
if he lived another twenty-five, he
would have something to remem-
ber that day by. He assured them
that he would always value it
very much.

He also thanked them on behalf
of Mrs. Stewart for the beautiful
shawl they had given her.

In conclusion, Mr. Stewart said
he had spent a very happy 25
years with them and if he could
live for another 25 years and look
back on them as pleasantly as he
could his last 25, then he would
have something to look forward to.

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Kowloon, whence delivery can be
obtained as the goods are landed.
Goods not cleared within 7 days
including date of arrival, will be
subject to rent.

All claims must be sent to the
undersigned before the Thursday, the
12th February, 1931, or they will not
be recognized.

Damaged Packages must be left in
the Godowns for examination by the
consignees, and the Company's Sur-
veyor Messrs. Godard and Douglas
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No claims will be admitted after
the goods have left the Godowns.

No fire insurance will be effected by
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R. OML, Agent.

Hongkong, 3rd February, 1931.

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from the wharves delivery may be
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the Goods have left the Godowns, and
all Goods remaining undelivered after
the 10th February 1931, will be
subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer
must be presented to the Under-
signed on or before the 24th February
1931, or they will not be recognized.
All broken, chafed, and damaged
Goods are to be left in the Godowns,
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ed.

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COTTON DISPUTE.

WEAVERS STILL AGAINST
MORE LOOMS PER MAN.

London, Feb. 7.

The meeting of the General Coun-
cil of Weavers' Amalgamation held
to consider the report of the con-
ventions has decided emphatically
not to recommend another bal-
lot on the question of negotiating on
the "more looms per man" basis.

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matter were stronger than at the
beginning of the stoppage.—Reu-
ter.

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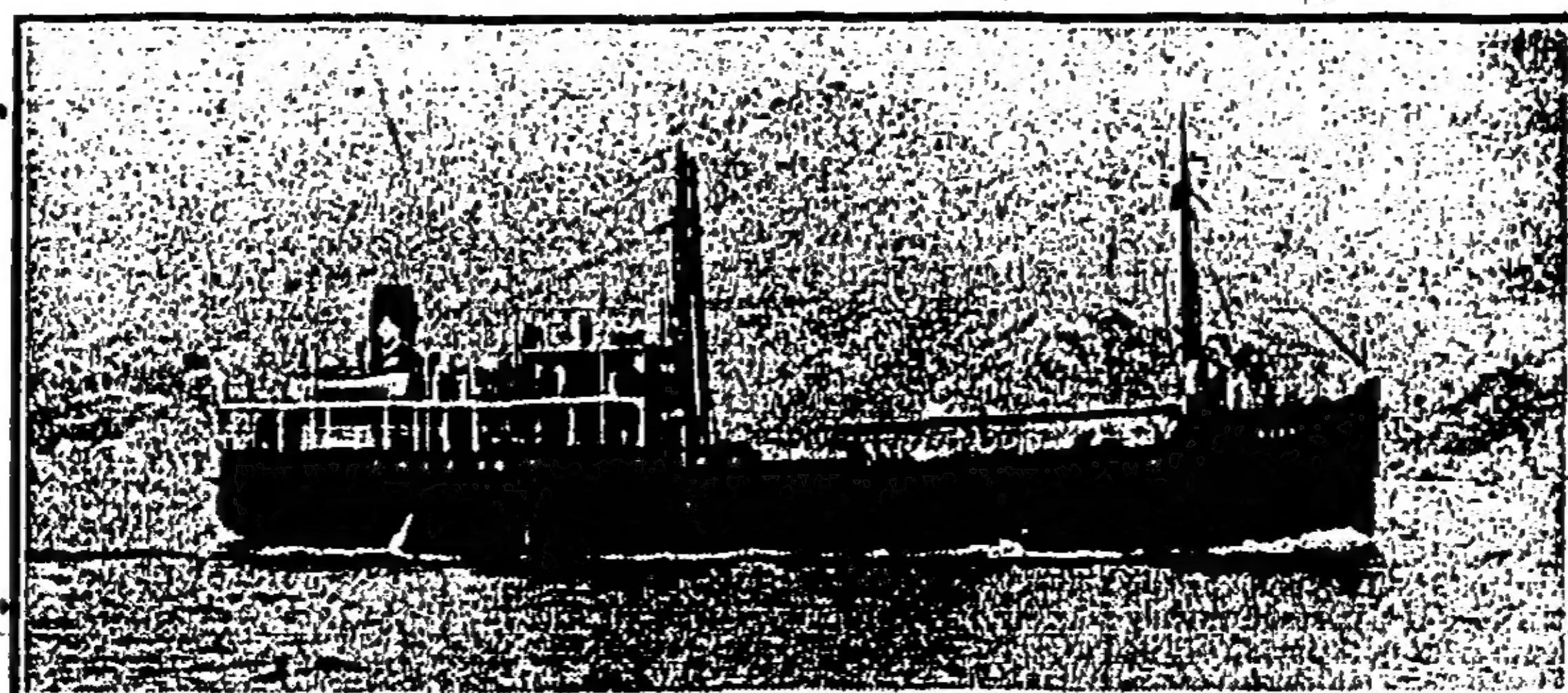
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*KHYBER	9,114	14th Mar	M'les, L'don, Hull, Rotterdam & A'ntwerp
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SOUDAN	—	19th Mar.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yok
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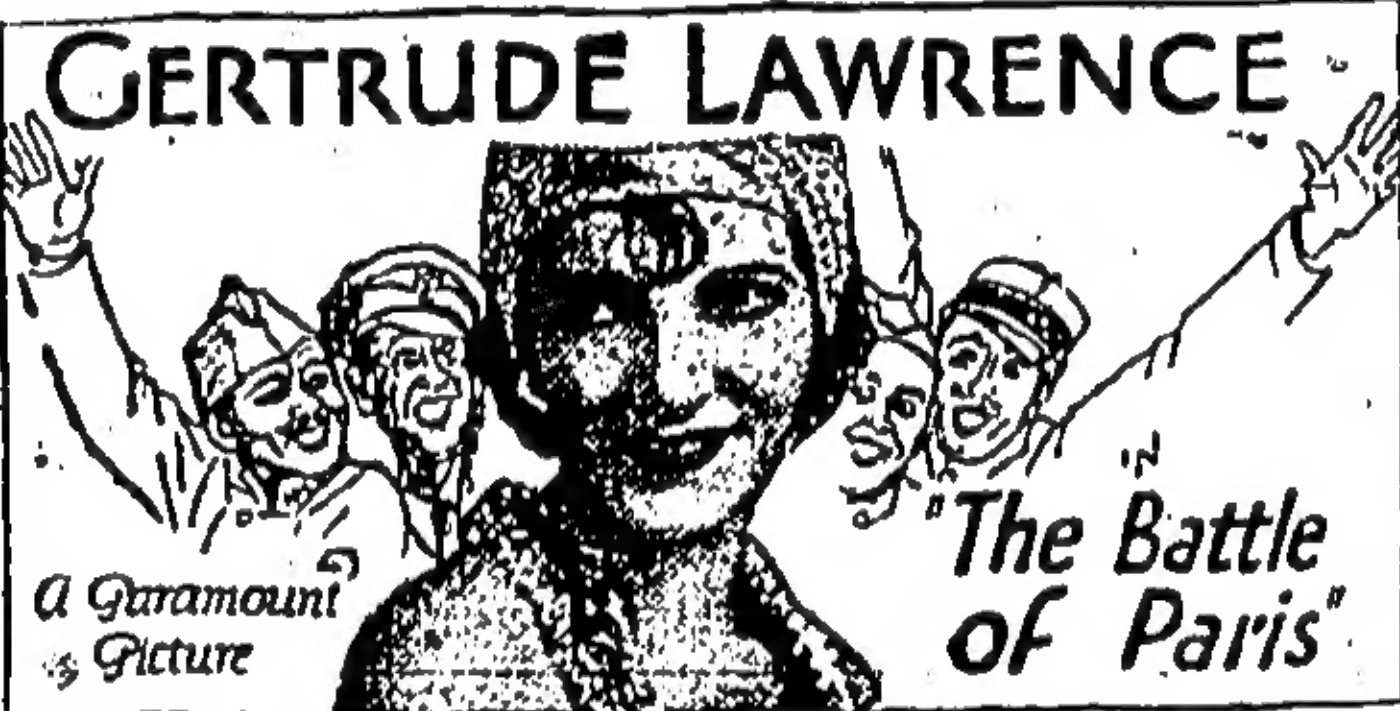
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NANKING BAN ON "ALL QUIET."

CENSORS STOP SCREENING OF THE FILM.

BIG RUSH FOR BOOK.

Nanking, Feb. 4. After showing before packed houses for two days at the World Theatre here, the film "All Quiet on the Western Front" was suddenly banned to-day by the Government.

Before the picture was screened before the public, official approval had been received by the theatre from the Board of Censors. There was such a heavy demand for seats that hundreds had to be turned away. According to the local book shops, since the local screening of this picture, there has been an increased daily sale at each book shop of from forty to fifty copies of the Chinese translation of this famous war-book.

The circumstances leading to the banning of the film remain a mystery. Last night the theatre received an official communication from the Board of Censors instructing the theatre to stop screening it from this morning onwards. One report is that the action was taken by the Government following the receipt at the Foreign Office of an official protest from the German Legation. Responsible officials of the Foreign Office, however, to-day denied any knowledge of such a note from the German Legation.

Another report is that the note from the German Legation did not actually object to the screening of the film, but suggested that certain objectionable parts be cut. Representatives of the Foreign Office, the Nanking Municipal Government and the District Kuomintang jointly examined the film and cut out certain parts of the film as suggested by the German Legation. Then permission was duly given to the theatre to screen it. Later, however, the Board of Censors received orders from high Government authorities forbidding public exhibition of the picture.

Members of the German community here, after seeing the film, expressed the opinion that they had no objection to it as shown.

LATE MR. JAMES ROBERTS.

FUNERAL AT HAPPY VALLEY ON SATURDAY.

The funeral of the late Mr. James Roberts, a well-known marine engineer who passed away on Friday following pneumonia, took place at Happy Valley on Saturday.

The late Mr. Roberts, who had hitherto been unemployed, was found unconscious in his room at Burnston House, Glenelg, on Thursday night and was removed to hospital, suffering from acute pneumonia. The deceased gentleman, who was 55 years of age, was well-known in Hongkong and also in Indo-China, whilst for a time he was in business in Liverpool. He was a prominent Freemason, and leaves a widow and family in England, for whom much sympathy is felt.

There was a large attendance at the funeral, including Capt. T. T. Laurensen, Secretary of the China Coast Engineers' Guild, and many of the deceased's friends. Numerous wreaths were sent. The Rev. G. T. Waldegrave officiated at the graveside, and the coffin was covered with the Red Ensign.

INDIAN STOWAWAY CONVICTED.

STOLE A PASSAGE TO MANILA.

Kodumal Thilaram, an Indian, was fined \$50, or one month's imprisonment, by Mr. Butters, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, for having stowed away on the President McKinley from Hongkong to Manila.

The defendant admitted going on board the vessel, but said he intended paying his passage money to the purser when he reached Manila.

A police sergeant stated that the defendant was discovered a day after the vessel left Hongkong. He was taken to Manila, and, as he could not raise the passage money there, he was sent back in one of the Company's boats. He was a merchant and had recently come from India.

A young Chinese appeared before Mr. Williams at the Central Police Court this morning on charges of printing announcements relating to the 10th lottery and also of being in possession of a printing press at 9, Upper Station Street, without a licence from the Inspector General of Police. On the first charge a fine of \$50 or four weeks' hard labour was imposed with a fine \$100 or six weeks' on the second count.

ANTI-CLIMAX TO U.S. NAVY SENSATION.

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fused to stop—on several occasions.

In the early days of the controversy, Mr. Vanderbilt declined to make any comment. His lawyers said that as General Butler was charged with making derogatory statements about the truth or the authority of the statements were immaterial, though Mr. Vanderbilt was prepared to give evidence at the court-martial if it were considered desirable.

The Final Sensation.

A day or two ago, however, a writer of national repute showed the United Press a letter from Mr. Vanderbilt saying that the story about Mussolini was true. They were making a tour of the country when a child was knocked down. Mussolini refused to stop, but an official car following that of the Prime Minister, took care of the child.

Mr. Vanderbilt is staying at Phoenix, Arizona, and a somewhat startling report comes from that town, intimating that threats have been made against his life. He has been given permission to carry a revolver.

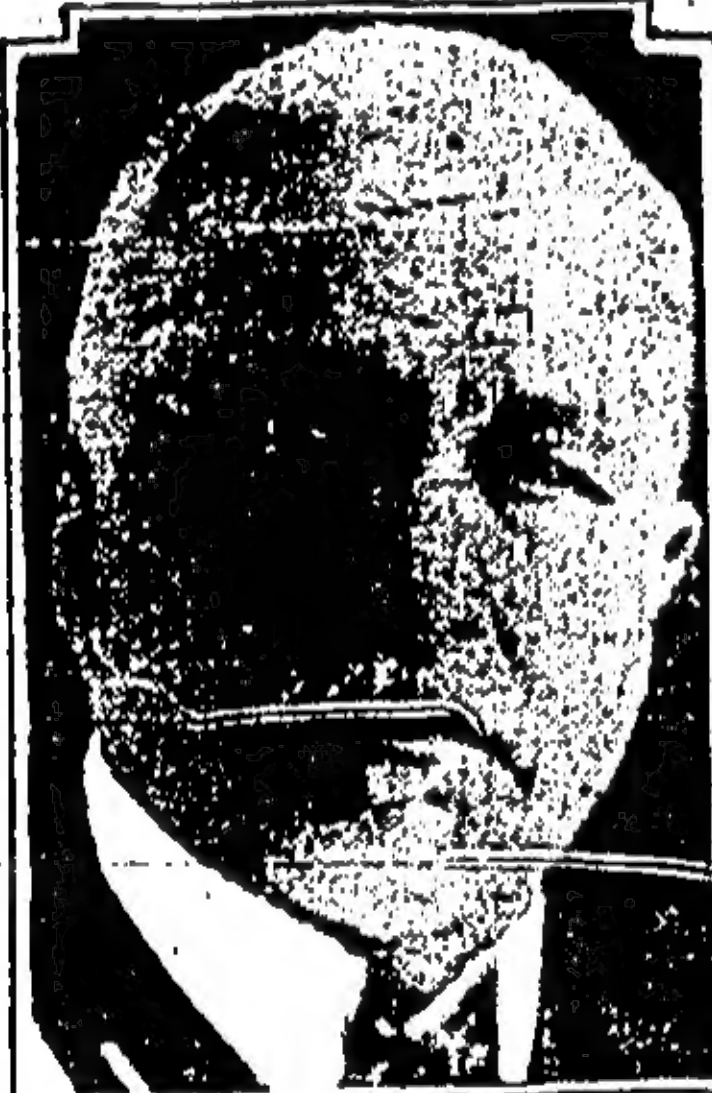
General Butler's Apology.

In his letter to Mr. Adams, says Reuter, Major General Butler apologised for his indiscretion, and said he believed that his speech before the Contemporary Club at Philadelphia, in which he referred to Mussolini, was confidential.

Mr. Adams, in reply, said: "Such action on your part merits and receives the unqualified condemnation of the Navy Department. You are hereby reprimanded."

Mr. Adams states that the court-martial has been abandoned in view of General Butler's record of brilliant service. He hopes the incident will have a salutary effect on his future conduct in matters of this character.

OBITUARY.



The late Signor Tittoni, former Italian Foreign Secretary and Italian delegate at the Peace Conference in 1919, whose death is now reported.

EUROPEAN P.S. AS BODYGUARD.

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He agreed that the Directors had been "fired" and new directors appointed to be a serious statement to broadcast throughout the Colony. As a business man he would regard it as serious from the Company's point of view. He had not the ability to discuss whether the statement was very serious so far as the banks were concerned, but he would say that it was.

Demanding Denial.

Mr. Potter:—I put it to you that a statement of this kind most imperatively required a denial, if it was not true?

Witness:—I say that as a business man, when I saw it in the paper, I thought it had been specially put there by the one party, and that the other party would publish a statement to dispute it.

Did you see anything in the paper to dispute it? No, I did not.

Mr. Potter:—Neither did I, nor have I.

The case is proceeding.

Charged before Mr. Butters, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, with possession of a quantity of fireworks in Kau Yau Street, a Chinese, Wu Ying, was fined \$75, or six weeks' imprisonment. Sub-Inspector Elston said the defendant had 200 boxes containing over 3,000 fireworks, which would explode by detonation. They were prohibited from being used during Chinese New Year.

The R.M.S. Empress of Australia, on a round the world cruise, left Hongkong on Saturday and is due at Manila to-morrow.

TOKYO QUARREL NOW ENDED.

BARON SHIDEHARA OFFERS AN APOLOGY.

NO OFFENCE MEANT.

Tokyo, Feb. 9. After prolonged efforts to break the deadlock precipitated by the Selyukal's misconstruction of Baron Shidehara's unfortunate words regarding the London Naval Treaty, a compromise has been reached after an interview between Mr. Inukia, the President of the Selyukal, and Mr. Adachi, the Home Minister.

Baron Shidehara's remarks were made during interpellations at a meeting of the Budget Committee last Tuesday, when he asserted that the fact that the London Naval Treaty was ratified was clear evidence that it will not endanger national defence, as had been implied.

The Selyukal regarded these remarks as an attempt to place the responsibility on the shoulders of the Emperor and accused Baron Shidehara of *less majesty*. The exact nature of the compromise is not certain, but it is believed that Baron Shidehara has agreed to retract the offending words and to apologise for giving unintentional offence.

It is expected that the Budget Committee will now be able to proceed with its business.—Reuter.

EARTHQUAKE TOLL AT NAPIER.

EIGHT VICTIMS NOT IDENTIFIED.

Wellington, N.Z., Feb. 8. The earthquake death-roll at Napier is 103, including eight persons whose bodies have not been identified.

The most severe earthquake since the main shock last Tuesday, occurred in the Hawkes Bay area at 2 p.m. to-day.

Napier and Hastings were again heavily shaken, and further heavy falls of earth occurred at Bluff Hill.

At Napier the sea is rising, huge breakers dashing up the Napier benches.

An air liner flying from Gisborne to Hastings crashed at Wairoa, and the pilot, Flight Lieut. Knight and two passengers, Messrs. W. F. Baker and W. S. Strand, were killed.—Reuter.

MORE SHOCKS.

Wellington, Feb. 9.

A further recurrence of earthquake shocks, some of them as violent as those of Tuesday, is reported from Wairoa.

Violent shocks were also felt at Napier. The damage, however, is confined to the collapse of buildings already shattered.—Reuter.

EXCELLENT CONCERT ARRANGED.

MUSIC AND SHORT PLAY THE FEATURES.

Music-lovers generally and the regular patrons of the weekly afternoon concerts held at the Helena May Institute, will welcome the news that a similar entertainment, but on a larger scale, is to be given at the Institute at 9 p.m. on Friday evening next, the 13th inst. Under the patronage of the Hon. Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Hallifax and the Hon. Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Greasy, the arrangements of the concert are in the capable hands of Mrs. F.C.S. Rendall and Miss R. Mow Funk, and an interesting and ambitious programme is promised.

The first half of the programme will be devoted to vocal and instrumental items by the best local artists, whilst in the second half "The Monkey's Paw", W. W. Jacob's one-act thriller, will be produced by the Y.M.C.A. Dramatic Players. Those who have seen the recent productions of this well-formed dramatic club will welcome the opportunity of seeing these clever amateurs repeat their first success.

RETROCESSION OF KWANG CHOW WAN.

REQUEST BY THE CHINESE GOVERNMENT.

Nanking, Feb. 8.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs has despatched a notification to the French Minister requesting him to inform his Government of the desire of the National Government for an early rendition of Kwang Chow Wan.

The communiqué expresses the hope that a French plenipotentiary will be sent to China in the near future to open negotiations for the retrocession of Kwang Chow Wan.

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